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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011 BEGINS ON PAGE 147.]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE MARCH 22ND, 2011 MEETING OF
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST
8 WE'RE GOING TO BE LED IN PRAYER BY DEACON MARIO GUERRA OF ST.
9 RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALSO MAYOR OF DOWNEY, THE BEAUTIFUL
10 CITY OF DOWNEY. AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY EMIL
11 WROBLICKY, POST EXECUTIVE COMMANDER, COMMITTEE POST 283, THE
12 PACIFIC PALISADES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND ALSO
13 DISTINGUISHED RETIRED PROFESSOR, FOOTBALL COACH AND PROFESSOR
14 AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES, AND LONG TIME
15 FRIEND, ONE OF MY MENTORS. AND IF WE PLEASE RISE AND DEACON,
16 MAYOR, FRIEND, AMIGO.

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18 **DEACON MARIO A. GUERRA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
19 WE CAN PUT OURSELVES IN A PRAYERFUL MOMENT. LOVING AND
20 FAITHFUL GOD, AS WE COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY, WE ASK FOR
21 YOUR CONTINUED BLESSINGS. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS OCCASION TO
22 MEET WITH OUR COUNTY LEADERS. WE THANK YOU FOR THE
23 OPPORTUNITIES YOU PRESENT TO US TO GROW IN YOUR GRACE, TO
24 SHARE WHAT WE HAVE WITH OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE, TO MINISTER TO
25 THOSE IN NEED WHOM YOU HAVE PLACED BEFORE US AND TO PRAY FOR



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1 THOSE THAT ARE BEYOND OUR REACH. WE PRAY, HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU
2 WILL BLESS THIS MEETING TODAY AND GUIDE OUR PLANS AND DIRECT
3 OUR ACTIONS FOR THE VITAL SUPPORT OF OUR CITIES, OUR COUNTY
4 AND OUR COUNTRY. WE ASK THAT THE WORK DONE BY SO MANY HERE IN
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BE A VESSEL FOR US TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR
6 PEOPLE. WE ASK, HEAVENLY FATHER, FOR REASSURANCES AND
7 AWARENESS THAT ALL SERVICE RENDERED IN LOVE IS SERVICE OFFERED
8 TO YOU AND EMPOWERED BY YOU AND WE ASK YOU TO REWARD US FOR
9 YOUR PRESERVATION, FOR OUR DETERMINATION, FOR OUR LONGING TO
10 SERVE YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE. AND, HEAVENLY FATHER, GIVE US THE
11 STRENGTH AND THE COURAGE AND THE INSIGHT, ESPECIALLY TO ALL
12 THESE SUPERVISORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS HERE AS THEY NEED TO
13 WORK TO BRING YOUR VISION OF PEACE INTO REALITY. AND FOR THOSE
14 NOW SUFFERING IN JAPAN, WE ALSO ASK FOR YOUR HEALING TOUCH AND
15 COMPASSION. HEAVENLY FATHER, WE ASK FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR
16 THOSE WHO PROTECT US, OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, OUR SHERIFF
17 DEPARTMENT, OUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND OUR ARMED FORCES. WE ASK
18 YOU, HEAVENLY FATHER, TO BLESS OUR SUPERVISOR DEPARTMENT
19 HEADS, THAT MAY HAVE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE AND THE COURAGE TO
20 DO THE BEST FOR THOSE WHOM THEY SERVE. MAY WE BE REMINDED OF
21 YOUR LOVE AND OUR HEARTS OPEN TO YOUR DAILY HELP IN OUR
22 EFFORTS TO BE HUMBLE SERVANTS TO YOU AND TO YOUR PEOPLE.
23 HEAVENLY FATHER IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.
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1 **EMIL WROBLICKY:** ALL RIGHT, WOULD YOU FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE
2 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND REPEAT AFTER ME THE PLEDGE
3 OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES
8 AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME A DEAR FRIEND,
9 DEACON MARIO GUERRA AND HIS WIFE ANN, WHO'S WITH US HERE TODAY
10 FROM ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THANK MARIO FOR GIVING US
11 THE INVOCATION. MARIO WAS ORDAINED BY CARDINAL ROGER MAHONEY
12 IN 2002 AFTER MANY YEARS OF FORMATION STUDIES. HE SERVES IN
13 MINISTRY AT ST. RAYMOND'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DOWNEY. HE'S ALSO
14 STATIONAL DEACON FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF ANGELS.
15 AMONG HIS FAVORITE OUTREACH PROJECTS ARE HIS MINISTRIES RIGHT
16 THERE IN HIS BACKYARD AT THE LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL AND
17 THE TIJUANA ORPHANAGE. LOCALLY, HE IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE
18 DOWNEY ROTARY, AND ANOTHER GREAT PROGRAM OUT THERE THAT THEY
19 HAVE, GANGS OUT OF DOWNEY. AND ONE OF HIS GREAT
20 ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF MAKING DOWNEY A
21 CHARACTER COUNTS CITY. HE'S A GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A. AND HAS ALSO
22 SERVED THE WONDERFUL RESIDENTS OF DOWNEY AS A COUNCIL MEMBER
23 AND MAYOR SINCE 1996. HE SERVES AS A CHAPLAIN OF THE DOWNEY
24 POLICE DEPARTMENT. MARIO AND HIS WIFE ANN HAVE MADE DOWNEY
25 THEIR HOME FOR OVER 30 YEARS. THEY HAVE FIVE BEAUTIFUL



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1 CHILDREN AND ARE CO-FOUNDERS OF THE ANGEL TREE FOR DOWNEY AND
2 FOUNDERS OF THE DIACONIAN FOUNDATION WHICH GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS
3 TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
4 OUTREACH TO OTHERS. SO, DEACON GUERRA, BETTER KNOWN AS MY GOOD
5 FRIEND MARIO, THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF YOUR VERY
6 BUSY SCHEDULE TO SHARE WITH US A BEAUTIFUL INVOCATION. GOD
7 BLESS YOU, MAN. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, I'M DELIGHTED TO PRESENT THIS
10 CERTIFICATE TO EMIL WROBLICKY, RESIDENT OF PACIFIC PALISADES,
11 WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. HE'S
12 REPRESENTING POST 283, PACIFIC PALISADES, THE AMERICAN LEGION.
13 HE'S A MEMBER OF POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. EMIL IS A VETERAN
14 OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, WORLD WAR II VETERAN. HE
15 SERVED IN THE BATTLES OF GUADALCANAL, MARSHALL ISLANDS AND
16 OKINAWA. HE WAS TELLING ME THAT HE CELEBRATED HIS 21ST
17 BIRTHDAY IN OKINAWA WHEN THE WAR ENDED. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
18 GREAT SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN
19 THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.] HE ALSO TOLD ME HE WAS
20 MIKE ANTONOVICH'S TEACHER AT CAL STATE L.A. AND HE LET HIM OFF
21 EASY. [LAUGHTER.]

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
24 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
25 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND



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1 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED,
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
8 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM NO. 1-H, WE'LL HOLD THIS FOR A
9 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 6, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8.
10 ON ITEM NO. 6, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
11 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED
12 BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
15 SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 7, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, WE WILL HOLD THESE
24 ITEMS FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 9, ADMINISTRATIVE
25 MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 9 THROUGH 18, ON ITEM NO.



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1 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
2 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
3 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14, SUPERVISOR KNABE
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR
5 KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 HELD. 16. ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
7 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 19
12 THROUGH 30. ON ITEM NO. 19, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS
13 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S
15 REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
16 NO. 22, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 23, THIS INCLUDES THE
18 REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.
19 24, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF
20 MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS
21 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 25, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
22 THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
23 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

2 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 16, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,
5 ITEMS 31 AND 32. ON ITEM NO. 31, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
6 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. WE ARE ON PAGE 16, ORDINANCES
7 FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 31? ON ITEM NO. 26, THAT WAS JUST
8 PASSED, APPROVED.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE RECONSIDERATION. I
11 UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MATTER WAS GOING TO BE CONTINUED A WEEK BY
12 THE C.E.O.?

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE PROBATION, PUBLIC SAFETY?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO I MOVE RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM
17 26.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 26. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY TO
20 RECONSIDER. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MOVE THIS BE PUT OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY TO CONTINUE
2 UNTIL NEXT WEEK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I THOUGHT
3 THERE WAS A TIME PROBLEM. (OFF MIC. COMMENTS.)

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, AS LONG AS THERE ISN'T A TIME
6 PROBLEM.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THERE'S A BIGGER PROBLEM THAN THE TIME
9 PROBLEM, SO I THINK YOU NEED TO GET BRIEFED ON IT BY YOUR
10 FOLKS, YEAH. SO HOLD IT ON THE DESK UNTIL HE GETS BACK.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY, BACK ON THE ORDINANCES FOR
13 INTRODUCTION, AND ACTUALLY IF I COULD READ THE SHORT TITLES IN
14 FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 31, THIS IS ORDINANCE FOR
15 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES, BY
16 ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND
17 NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC
18 HEALTH AND REGISTERED RECORDER COUNTY CLERK. ON THIS ITEM,
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
20 NO. 32, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE
21 COUNTY CODE TITLE 6 SALARIES, BY ADDING, DELETING AND/OR
22 CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE
23 POSITIONS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 33, AS
25 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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1 REQUESTS THAT ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 29TH, 2011.
2 ON PAGE 18, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
3 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
4 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO. 34-A.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED,
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
10 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO WELCOME THE
14 NEW AMBASSADOR CONSUL GENERAL OF CHINA, MR. HONORABLE QI
15 SHAOFANG TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE'S BEEN WITH THE FOREIGN
16 SERVICE FOR THE PAST 33 YEARS. HE HAS A DEGREE IN ENGLISH, HIS
17 BACHELOR'S DEGREE. HE'S VERY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY AND THE UNITED STATES. HE SERVED AS CONSUL GENERAL IN
19 SAN FRANCISCO FROM 1991 TO 1993 AND DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL IN
20 NEW YORK FROM 1997 TO 2001. HE WAS ALSO APPOINTED CONSUL
21 GENERAL WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FROM
22 2004 TO 2008. FROM THERE HE WENT TO SIERRA LEON IN WEST AFRICA
23 AS THE AMBASSADOR FROM 2008 TO 2010. THE CONSUL AMBASSADOR IS
24 MARRIED. HE HAS ONE SON. AND SO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, WE



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1 WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR COUNTY AND WISH YOU SUCCESS.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **HON. QI SHAOFONG:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE MAYOR, HONORABLE
5 SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY, THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES. IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. I HAVE
7 BEEN TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE WHEN I JUST ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES
8 A FEW DAYS, AND THEN THIS IS MY SECOND TIME TO YOUR OFFICE. SO
9 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND ALSO WE KNOW THE COUNTY OF LOS
10 ANGELES HAS A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SISTER STATES
11 IN INNER MONGOLIA AND ALSO DURING THE YEARS, YOU HAVE A LOT OF
12 CONTACT TO THE PEOPLE, TO MAKE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO
13 PEOPLES. AND ALSO NOWADAYS, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND
14 UNITED STATES ARE EXCELLENT, ESPECIALLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
15 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MR. HU JINTAO'S SUCCESSFUL VISIT
16 DURING THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR. AND ALSO I THINK IN THIS
17 YEAR THERE ARE ALSO FREQUENT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE HEADS OF THE
18 STATES AND ALSO THE HIGH RANKING OFFICERS. AS I KNOW ALSO THE
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ALSO WILL HAVE A LOT OF CONTACTS TO US
20 AND THE CITY OF INNER MONGOLIA AND ALSO YOUR FRIENDSHIP STATES
21 IN JIANGSU PROVINCE. I HOPE IN THE FUTURE THE RELATIONSHIP
22 BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ALSO BETWEEN THE
23 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND ALSO IS STRONGER AND STRONGER
24 IN ORDER TO COOPERATE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS STRONGER
25 AND STRONGER AND MUCH MORE AND MORE. AS WE KNOW DURING THE



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1 YEARS, A LOT OF CHINESE COMPANIES HAVE SETTLED DOWN IN LOS
2 ANGELES. NOT LONG AGO AND ALSO JUST THE BEGINNING OF THIS
3 YEAR, THERE ARE SEVERAL CHINA ENTERPRISES SETTLED DOWN IN LOS
4 ANGELES. THEY ARE PURCHASING THAT HOTEL AND ALSO SETTLING HERE
5 AND PURCHASING THE FACTORY. AND THIS IS GOOD COOPERATION
6 BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. AND ALSO IS THE WIN-WIN
7 CORPORATION. AND ALSO IT'S MORE IMPORTANCE FOR THE PEOPLE TO
8 PEOPLE CONTACTS. SO I THINK DURING THE FUTURE AND THE MORE
9 PEOPLE CONTACT, SO OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL BE STRONGER AND
10 STRONGER. AS THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, I WILL
11 WORK HAND-IN-HAND AND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TO WITH YOU, YOUR
12 HONORABLE MAYOR, AND ALSO THE SUPERVISORS, AND ALSO WITH THE
13 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. SO WE'LL STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIP
14 BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND ALSO BETWEEN LOS ANGELES, THE
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO THE PEOPLE OF CHINA. THANK YOU. MY
16 APPRECIATION AGAIN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF OUR
19 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 37 YEARS OF PUBLIC
20 SERVICE AND THAT'S LINDA HOPKINS. AND WITH US IS LISA GARRETT
21 WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.
22 LINDA BEGAN HER CAREER IN 1973 AS INTERMEDIATE TYPIST CLERK
23 WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. SHE WENT ON TO PROGRESS
24 TO THE POSITION OF DEPARTMENTAL HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER II
25 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. THROUGH HER COUNTY



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1 CAREER, SHE'S WORKED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, THE COUNTY
2 COUNSEL, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
3 SERVICES, RANCHO LOS AMIGOS, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, CHIEF
4 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. SHE'S
5 ALSO SERVED ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES WITHIN THE COUNTY:
6 PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
7 COMMITTEE AND THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.
8 HER MOST SIGNIFICANT WORK HAD BEEN WITH THE COUNTY'S
9 CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAM, THE MARCH OF DIMES, THE KATRINA AND
10 HAITI OUTREACH EFFORTS AND PART OF THE COUNTY'S 2010 CENSUS
11 CAMPAIGN. SHE RESIDES IN CARSON FOR OVER 27 YEARS. SHE PLANS
12 TO WORK WITH HER CHURCH, TRAVEL WITH HER HUSBAND JEAN-PAUL AND
13 SPEND TIME WITH HER SONS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. SO
14 LINDA, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **LISA GARRETT:** LET'S GIVE LINDA A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, IF YOU
17 WILL. (LOUD CHEERING AND APPLAUSE). LINDA, SOME OF YOUR D.H.R.
18 FAMILY CAME OUT TO SEE YOU TODAY. LINDA HAS SERVED IN THE
19 COUNTY, AS YOU HEARD SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SAY, FOR OVER 37
20 YEARS. I HOPE THAT I LOOK THAT GOOD WHEN I HAVE WORKED 37
21 YEARS. BUT LINDA'S LOVE FOR HER STAFF AND FOR D.H.R. IS REALLY
22 UNSURPASSED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. SHE'S BEEN A TREMENDOUS
23 HELP TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES,
24 MANAGERS COUNTYWIDE AND TO ME PERSONALLY. LINDA, YOU WILL BE



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1 SORELY MISSED. AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED
2 SERVICE TO D.H.R. AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **LINDA HOPKINS:** GOOD MORNING TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE
5 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THIS IS INDEED AN HONOR FOR ME
6 TO BE RECOGNIZED. I HAVE LOVED WORKING FOR THE COUNTY. I HAVE
7 BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE SOME WONDERFUL MENTORS WHO ACTUALLY SAW
8 MORE IN ME THAN I SAW. AND I WANT TO THANK THOSE PEOPLE WHO
9 WORKED AS PART OF MY TEAM FOR ALWAYS HAVING MY BACK. I WANT TO
10 THANK MY HUSBAND AND MY AUNT WHO ARE HERE, RETIRED COUNTY
11 EMPLOYEES, FOR ALL THAT THEY HAVE DONE. AND I TRULY WANT TO
12 SAY THAT I FEEL BLESSED BECAUSE I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A
13 COUNTY EMPLOYEE. AND SO YOU CAN SEE I WORKED IN A LOT OF
14 DEPARTMENTS, BUT I REALLY THINK I SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST, THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SO I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THEM.
16 AND, FINALLY, I WANT TO SAY BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN SUCH AN HONOR
17 AND BECAUSE I THINK I WAS SO BLESSED, I AM AND WILL ALWAYS BE
18 FOREVER GRATEFUL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER RETIREE FROM THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, NICK APELES, WHO IS HERE AGAIN
22 WITH LISA GARRETT. RECOGNITION OF NICK'S RETIREMENT FOR 36
23 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. HIS CAREER BEGAN IN 1973 WHILE
24 ATTENDING COLLEGE AS A STUDENT PROFESSIONAL WORKER WITH THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL. HE THEN RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR AND



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1 MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN
2 1978. THEN UPON GRADUATION, HE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS AT THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO THE LEVEL OF SENIOR HUMAN
4 RESOURCES MANAGER, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT'S COUNTY-WIDE
5 EXAMINATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION DIVISION. HE'S BEEN ALSO
6 ACTIVE WITH THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE HUMAN RESOURCES
7 ADMINISTRATORS, INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
8 FOR HUMAN RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL TESTING COUNCIL. HE RESIDES
9 IN SCENIC VALLEY FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS AND PLANS TO TRAVEL
10 WITH HIS WIFE ELLEN AND TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH FAMILY AND
11 FRIENDS. SO, NICK, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DISTINGUISHED
12 CAREER. [APPLAUSE.]

13
14 **LISA GARRETT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AGAIN LET'S GIVE A ROUND
15 OF APPLAUSE TO NICK. (LOUD CHEERING AND APPLAUSE) HE ACTUALLY
16 STARTED AS A C.E.T.A. WORKER 38 YEARS AGO WITH THE COUNTY OF
17 LOS ANGELES AND HAS HAD A TREMENDOUS CAREER IN THE COUNTY.
18 NICK IS TRULY AN EXPERT IN EXAM ADMINISTRATION AND HAS
19 ACTUALLY WON NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR HIS INNOVATIONS IN THE FIELD
20 OF EXAM TECHNOLOGY. SO I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO NICK. I'M
21 GOING TO MISS HIS CAN-DO ATTITUDE AND ALWAYS SERVICE WITH A
22 SMILE AND HIS EXCELLENT SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
23 AND TO D.H.R. IN PARTICULAR. CONGRATULATIONS, NICK.
24 [APPLAUSE.]



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1 **NICK APELES:** THANK YOU, LISA. THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AND
2 THE REST OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, FOR THIS SCROLL RECOGNIZING MY
3 36 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK LISA
4 GARRETT, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE STAFF AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS
5 OF THE MANAGEMENT TEAM OF D.H.R. FOR LEADING D.H.R. INTO A NEW
6 DIRECTION, DELIVERS A MORE EFFECTIVE HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAMS
7 AND SERVICES TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS EMPLOYEES. I
8 ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES. SOME OF YOU HAVE
9 WORKED WITH ME FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND
10 COOPERATION. AND PEOPLE THAT I'VE SUPERVISED, THEY'RE ALL
11 HERE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE.
12 FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT I'VE WORKED WITH OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT
13 AND PERSONS I WORKED FOR, MR. BILL FUJIOKA, THANK YOU FOR
14 LEADING ME BACK TO D.H.R. AND GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF
17 OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DONE A VERY FINE JOB IN IMPROVING THEIR
18 ACADEMIC STANDARDS DURING THIS PAST YEAR. ANTONIA JIMENEZ IS
19 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, IS
20 JOINING WITH US ALONG WITH MERVIN HARTMAN FROM THE YOUTH
21 OPPORTUNITIES GROUP. AND THIS IS A GROUP THAT PROVIDES A \$50
22 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO BARNES & NOBLE SO THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE
23 WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES SO THAT
24 THEY CAN ACHIEVE. THIS IS A RESULT OF A MOTION I HAD DONE BACK
25 ON JANUARY 26TH OF 1996 TO RECOGNIZE THESE YOUNG TYPES OF



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1 CHILDREN WHO HAVE IMPROVED THEIR ACADEMIC STANDARDS, AND WE
2 WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THEM AT THIS TIME. FIRST WE HAVE JUAN
3 PANEDA FROM BEST ENRICHMENT, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
4 SERVICES FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. JUAN? [APPLAUSE.]
5 CARERA LOPEZ MORANO, FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
6 [APPLAUSE.] ERICA LEMON OF BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
7 [APPLAUSE.] SEPHORA ABUI. [APPLAUSE.] BRIAN DASS, BEST
8 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] FRANKIE RENEE CAMACHO.
9 [APPLAUSE.] JOANA VANILLA, MOST ACADEMIC IMPROVED. [APPLAUSE.]
10 MARICELLA ESPINOSA, MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **MERVIN HARTMAN:** I'M WITH THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNITED, AND
14 FOR MANY YEARS WE HAVE BEEN PRESENTING THESE GIFT CERTIFICATES
15 TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE ACHIEVING AND DESERVING OF THESE
16 AWARDS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** I JUST WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK
19 YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
20 COMMITMENT IN RECOGNIZING THE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR
21 YOUTH AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A STRONG EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
22 FOR THEIR FUTURES. I'D LIKE TO THANK EACH BOARD MEMBER AND
23 SPECIFICALLY SUPERVISOR MOLINA BECAUSE THERE ARE PRIMARILY
24 POMONA AND MONTEBELLO AND MR. MARV HARTMAN OF Y.O.U. BOARD FOR
25 RECOGNIZING EACH OF THESE YOUTH'S ACHIEVEMENT. ON BEHALF OF



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1 MYSELF AND THE DEPARTMENT IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE AND HONOR TO
2 BE HERE. AND AS I TELL ALL STUDENTS, YOU KNOW, EDUCATION IS
3 REALLY IMPORTANT. IT'S THE ONE THING NO ONE CAN EVER TAKE AWAY
4 FROM YOU. SO CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, WE HAVE A LITTLE, LONG-HAIRED
7 CHIHUAHUA MIX WHO IS A LITTLE GIRL LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND
8 ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE BLONDIE AS 562-728-
9 4644. LITTLE BLONDIE'S LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HOME. LOOKS LIKE A
10 LITTLE DACHSIE CHIHUAHUA MIX.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, A NUMBER OF THINGS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE, BLONDIE?
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY SCROLLS? SUB SUPERVISOR KNABE?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D
18 LIKE TO CALL FORWARD DR. MARIA OTT, SUPERINTENDENT OF ROWLAND
19 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER HEIDI GALLEGOS, AND
20 JENNIFER KOTKE. THIS YEAR, ONCE AGAIN, MARCH 21ST THROUGH 26TH
21 IS BEING PROCLAIMED AS SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK HERE IN LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY. SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE
23 EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ANTI-GANG ADVISORY TASKFORCE AND THE
24 OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY COALITIONS MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES
25 FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, SERVICE CLUBS, SCHOOLS, CIVIC OFFICIALS,



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1 COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES AND CONCERNED RESIDENTS WHERE THE
2 PRIMARY GOAL IS TO PROMOTE A HEALTHIER, SAFER COMMUNITY AND
3 ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FUTURE GENERATION. OPERATION
4 SAFE COMMUNITY, THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ALONG
5 WITH DIAMOND BAR'S SHERIFF'S STATION HAVE PARTNERED IN THIS
6 AREA TO RID OUR COMMUNITY'S FEAR OF CRIME AND HAVE JOINED
7 FORCES TO WORK IN ALL ASPECTS OF CRIME PREVENTION. THIS YEAR,
8 THE ANNUAL SAFE COMMUNITIES FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ONCE AGAIN
9 AT ROWLAND PARK, THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH, FROM 10 A.M. TO 2
10 P.M. IN WHICH CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS WILL BE ON
11 DISPLAY AS WELL AS FOOD AND FUN AND OTHER PROGRAMS. I ALSO
12 WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO CONGRATULATE-- WE PRESENTED THEM
13 THEIR SCROLLS AND TOOK SOME PICTURES EARLIER-- THE SEVEN
14 STUDENTS WHO WERE SELECTED AS FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN THE SAFE
15 COMMUNITIES WEEK BOOKMARK CONTEST. AND SO I JUST WANT TO GIVE
16 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I WANT YOU TO HOLD UP YOUR
17 CERTIFICATES. CONGRATULATE THEM. [APPLAUSE.] SO ON BEHALF OF
18 MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD, WE WOULD LIKE TO
19 PRESENT THIS SCROLL, DR. OTT'S NOT HERE? SHE COULDN'T MAKE IT.
20 BUT HEIDI GALLEGOS, A BOARD MEMBER, JENNIFER KOTKE, WHO ARE
21 CO-CHAIRS OF OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR
22 CONTINUED EFFORTS ON A BETTER, SAFER COMMUNITY. SO HEIDI AND
23 JENNIFER, IF YOU COME FORWARD, WE'LL PRESENT YOU THE SCROLL.
24



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1 **HEIDI GALLEGOS:** WELL, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IN PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR KNABE. IT'S
3 HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S ALREADY OUR 19TH YEAR OF OUR SAFE
4 COMMUNITIES FESTIVAL. AS THE SUPERVISOR STATED, IT'S A
5 COLLABORATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY ALL
6 WORKING JUST FOR THAT: BETTER COMMUNITIES. SAFE COMMUNITIES IS
7 CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY DURING THE MONTH OF
8 MARCH. WE CULMINATE OURS IN THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS AREA THIS
9 SATURDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK. PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN US AT ROWLAND
10 HEIGHTS PARK. I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT HERE TO SAY
11 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH. I COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OUR
12 STUDENTS. AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, IT JUST DEMONSTRATES
13 WE'RE DOING FOR OUR YOUTH IN CREATING SAFE COMMUNITIES,
14 HELPING THESE CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THROUGH ART AND EXPRESSION
15 TO SAY NO TO DRUGS, SAY NO TO TOBACCO AND SAY NO TO ALCOHOL
16 AND TO CREATE THE KIND OF VIBRANT COMMUNITIES I KNOW THE
17 SUPERVISORS WANT. SO AGAIN, MR. MAYOR, MR. SUPERVISOR, THANK
18 YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, HEIDI. AND WE'RE GOING TO GET A GROUP
21 PICTURE HERE, OKAY? OKAY. WE WILL BEGIN NOW WITH THE PUBLIC
22 HEARING. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL SWEAR IN THOSE WHO ARE
23 TESTIFYING TODAY BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
2 BOARD ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
3 HAND TO BE SWORN IN? AND ALSO 1-H. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY
4 GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE
5 TRUTH, WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?
6 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. START WITH ITEM 1-H.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 1-H.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 1-H, IF I COULD READ THE SHORT
11 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. S IN THE HEARING TO CONSIDER THE
12 HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012
13 WHICH UPDATES THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PROGRAM GOALS, MAJOR
14 POLICIES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE CAPITAL FUND,
15 ANNUAL STATEMENT AND FIVE-YEAR ACTION PLAN. THERE IS NO
16 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP TO
19 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. ARNOLD SACHS, GREG SPIEGEL AND FERNANDO
20 GAYTAN.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. JUST
23 CURIOUS OF THE \$5.9 MILLION. LET'S SAY 6 MILLION. YOU'RE GOING
24 TO USE IT FOR RESIDENT PROGRAMS, OPERATING COSTS, AND THE
25 REHABILITATION OF ALMOST 2,500 HOUSING UNITS. IS THERE A



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1 BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE FOR THAT? CONSIDERING THE OPERATING COSTS
2 WOULD REMAIN AWFULLY STABLE THROUGHOUT THE FIVE YEARS, WHAT
3 PERCENTAGE OF THAT WOULD BE TAKEN FROM THE \$5.9 MILLION? AND
4 IF YOU USED-- IF YOU SAID "WE'RE GOING TO USE THIS MONEY TO
5 REHAB THE UNITS," YOU HAVE ALMOST 2,500 UNITS. THAT'S ABOUT,
6 WHAT? \$2,000 PER UNIT FOR REHABILITATION, A LITTLE OVER \$2,000
7 PER UNIT. 2,000 TIMES 2500 IS \$5 MILLION. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE
8 OTHER ITEMS HERE ON YOUR AGENDA, YOU'RE MAKING SOME CHANGES
9 AFTER 20 YEARS OF PROGRAMS. I'M JUST CURIOUS HOW THESE NUMBERS
10 WILL WORK OUT IN THE FIVE YEARS OF THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **GREG SPIEGEL:** HELLO. I'M GREG SPIEGEL WITH INNER CITY LAW
15 CENTER AND I'M ALSO THE CHAIR OF PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE UNITED
16 HOMELESS HEALTHCARE PARTNESS. AND TODAY I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF
17 OF THE 120 ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS OF U.H.H.P. LAST YEAR AT
18 THIS HEARING, SEVERAL SPEAKERS FROM U.H.H.P. CAME TO OPPOSE
19 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PROPOSALS. TODAY WE JUST HAVE ONE.
20 THIS IS A DELIBERATE DECISION TO REFLECT THAT IN THE PAST FEW
21 MONTHS. U.H.H.P. AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAVE BEGUN TO
22 ESTABLISH A MORE PRODUCTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP. WHILE WE
23 STILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
24 WITH REGARD TO ITS ROLE IN SOLVING HOMELESSNESS AND THESE
25 DIFFERENCES ARE REFLECTED IN OUR WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT I HOPE



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1 YOU WILL READ AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO YOUR DEPUTIES, AND IN THE
2 HOUSING AUTHORITY'S RESPONSES. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE
3 FROM LAST YEAR IS THAT WE NOW HAVE THE BARRIERS TO ACCESS
4 REGIONAL HOMELESS WORKING GROUP. THIS IS A FORUM WHERE
5 U.H.H.P. AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS WORK WITH THE HOUSING
6 AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE C.E.O.'S
7 OFFICE H.U.D. AND THE CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY TO OVERCOME
8 BARRIERS TO ACCESSING HOUSING FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE. WE'RE
9 HOPEFUL THAT THIS EFFORT WILL LEAD TO PROGRESS. ALSO, U.H.H.P
10 .WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S DEPUTY
11 DIRECTOR EMELIO SALAS AND THE COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT WITH WHICH
12 HE HAS APPROACHED THESE MEETINGS. IN ADDITION, I'D LIKE TO
13 PERSONALLY ACKNOWLEDGE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEAN ROGAN'S
14 RESPONSIVENESS TO MY CONCERNS ABOUT THE ACCURACY OF THE
15 ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN AND THE DURATION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD.
16 THAT SAID, I'D LIKE TO BRIEFLY OUTLINED U.H.H.P.'S CONCERNS
17 WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN THAT ARE PUT IN OUR WRITTEN
18 COMMENTS. AND THAT'S ONE THAT WE BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
19 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY ADOPT H.U.D.'S MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY
20 STANDARDS FOR ALL HOMELESS PROGRAMS. RIGHT NOW THEIR
21 ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS ARE EXCLUDING HOMELESS PEOPLE FROM
22 SECTION 8 HOUSING. AND THAT'S COUNTER TO OTHER EFFORTS IN THE
23 COUNTY. WE BELIEVE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SHOULD SET A GOAL IN
24 THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN TO INCREASE THE HOMELESS SET ASIDE TO
25 AT LEAST EQUAL THE CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY SET ASIDE OF 11



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1 PERCENT OF THE HOUSING VOUCHERS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE. WE ALSO
2 BELIEVE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
3 SHOULD COMMIT TO PROJECT BASE AT LEAST 240 VOUCHERS FOR THE
4 NEXT YEAR FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
5 HOUSING. AND WE BELIEVE THESE PROJECT-BASED VOUCHERS SHOULD BE
6 PART OF A COMBINED COUNTY N.O.F.A. LINKING THE VOUCHERS TO
7 CAPITAL AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT
8 OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARIA
11 PALOMARES.

12

13 **FERNANDO GAYTAN:** IT'S MARIA.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARIA. SHE WRITES LIKE I DO. YES, SIR.

16

17 **FERNANDO GAYTAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS FERNANDO GAYTAN. I'M
18 A SENIOR ATTORNEY WITH THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS
19 ANGELES. L.A.F.L.A. HAS ALSO SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS
20 REGARDING THE PROPOSED PLAN, AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO READ THOSE. THEY WERE SENT TO EACH OF THE
22 DISTRICTS. I'M ALSO GLAD TO HEAR THE NEW COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT,
23 THE COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT THAT H.A.C.O.L.A. HAS HAD WITH THE
24 ADVOCATE COMMUNITY IN CARRYING OUT THIS PROPOSED PLAN. I WANT
25 TO FOCUS MY COMMENTS TODAY ON TWO ASPECTS OF THE PLAN THAT ARE



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1 OF GREAT CONCERN TO US. ONE BEING, THE PROPOSAL TO LIST FOR
2 DISPOSITION PUBLIC HOUSING SITES IN SOUTH L.A. THE CONCERN WE
3 HAVE THERE, WHILE WE APPRECIATE HOW C.O.L.A. IS CONCERNED FOR
4 BRINGING MORE RESOURCES TO PUBLIC HOUSING AND FINDING NEW
5 REVENUE STREAMS AND NEW FUNDING SOURCES, THE PLAN AS WRITTEN
6 UNFORTUNATELY LEAVES MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS. AND THAT IS
7 OUR CONCERN. AS AN AGENCY THAT REPRESENTS PUBLIC HOUSING
8 RESIDENTS DAILY, WE HEAR SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT THEY HAVE.
9 THIS AMBIGUITY IN THE PLAN, NOT KNOWING WHICH PARTICULAR SITES
10 ARE SLATED FOR DISPOSITION, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE SITES,
11 WHETHER THEY WILL BE SHUT DOWN, WHETHER THEY WILL BE CONVERTED
12 LEAVES THESE RESIDENTS IN A STATE OF LIMBO. AND IT CAUSES
13 DISRUPTION IN COMMUNITIES. AND SO WE STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD
14 TO REJECT ANY PLAN TO LIST PUBLIC HOUSING SITES FOR
15 DISPOSITION UNTIL THERE'S A CONCRETE PLAN IN PLACE TO ASSURE
16 THAT FUNDING SOURCES ARE AVAILABLE, THAT PROTECTIONS FOR
17 TENANTS ARE GOING TO BE IN PLACE. THE PLACE AS WRITTEN
18 CURRENTLY IS PREMATURE IN THE SENSE THAT IT LISTS PROJECT-
19 BASED VOUCHER AS A MEANS IN WHICH THIS FUNDING WILL BE CARRIED
20 OUT AS WELL AS TENANT-BASED VOUCHERS. THERE'S NO INDICATION IN
21 THE PLAN, HOWEVER, WHERE THOSE VOUCHERS ARE GOING TO COME
22 FROM. AND THAT IS OUR CONCERN HERE. IT ALSO SLATES PUBLIC
23 HOUSING IN SOUTH L.A., A COMMUNITY THAT IS IN DIRE NEED OF
24 MORE PUBLIC HOUSING, NOT LESS, FOR THIS DISPOSITION PLAN. WE
25 THEREFORE STRONGLY URGE A REJECTION OF THAT PLAN. THE SECOND



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1 POINT I WANT TO ADDRESS IS THE LIMITATION OF ABSENCES FROM 90
2 DAYS TO 30 DAYS. THE REASON THAT THIS IS SO IMPORTANT IS THIS
3 IS GOING TO HAVE A DIRE EFFECT ON FAMILIES WHO MAY FACE, FOR
4 EXAMPLE, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OR OTHER CATASTROPHES IN THEIR
5 LIFE. IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO THINK THAT A FAMILY MAY NEED
6 TO TRAVEL FOR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CASE OF A DEATH OF A
7 FAMILY MEMBER. 30 DAYS IS NOT UNREASONABLE FOR A FAMILY TO
8 HAVE TO BE ABSENT FROM A UNIT IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF THESE
9 MATTERS. THE PLAN ITSELF PLACES AN EXTREME BURDEN ON THESE
10 FAMILIES AT A TIME OF DESPERATE NEED, AND I STRONGLY URGE THE
11 BOARD TO REJECT IT.

12

13 **MARIA PALOMARES:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
14 MY NAME IS MARIA PALOMARES, AND I'M AN ATTORNEY WITH
15 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE
16 SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS REQUESTING THREE THINGS: ONE, THAT
17 THE A.C.O.P. WITHIN THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
18 ANGELES REMOVE LANGUAGE WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH ITS
19 JUVENILE POLICY. SECOND, THAT THE LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY
20 POLICY THAT IS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN AND WITHIN THE
21 A.C.O.P. BE MODIFIED TO TRULY PROVIDE MEANINGFUL LANGUAGE
22 ACCESS AND TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE H.U.D. GUIDANCE. THE
23 THIRD THING WE REQUESTED IS THAT H.A.C.O.L.A. CEASE PROVIDING
24 THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS. ON THE FIRST
25 ISSUE, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY



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1 OF LOS ANGELES FOR BEING PROACTIVE IN LETTING US KNOW THAT
2 THEY HAVE REMOVED THAT LANGUAGE. ON THE SECOND ITEM, THE
3 LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, WHILE WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE
4 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DOES IN FACT
5 HAVE A WRITTEN POLICY, WE THINK IT FALLS SHORT OF ACTUALLY
6 PROVIDING MEANINGFUL LANGUAGE ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY. THE
7 H.U.D. L.E.P. GUIDANCE, MAKES IT CLEAR THAT LANGUAGE ACCESS
8 SERVICES MUST BE PROVIDED. IT'S NOT DISCRETIONARY. IT SAYS IT
9 MUST BE PROVIDED TO ALL LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT
10 INDIVIDUALS. IT ALSO SAYS THAT IT IS THE L.E.P. INDIVIDUAL WHO
11 DECIDES IF THEY NEED THOSE SERVICES, NOT THE HOUSING
12 AUTHORITY. HOWEVER, LANGUAGE WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN
13 AND A.C.O.P. RIGHT NOW SUGGEST THAT IT IS DISCRETIONARY FOR
14 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND ALSO SAYS THAT IT'S THE HOUSING
15 AUTHORITY WHO DECIDES WHEN THOSE SERVICES ARE NECESSARY.
16 THEREFORE, WE URGE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THESE CHANGES THAT WERE PROPOSED THAT
18 ARE FURTHER OUTLINED IN PAGES 3 THROUGH 6 OF OUR WRITTEN
19 COMMENTS. HAVING SAID THAT, I DO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE
20 HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS EXTENDED THEIR HAND AND SHOWS
21 WILLINGNESS TO MAKE THESE CHANGES AND IMPLEMENT THESE CHANGES,
22 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE
23 HOUSING AUTHORITY TO BRING THOSE CHANGES TO FRUITION. ON THE
24 LAST ITEM, AS FAR AS INFORMATION SHARING, WE HAVE SEEN A
25 PATTERN AND PRACTICE OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF



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1 LOS ANGELES OF PROVIDING SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS' NAMES AND
2 ADDRESSES TO CITIES UPON REQUEST. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE
3 HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THIS
4 ACTION STOPPING BECAUSE NOT ONLY IS IT AN INVASION OF THEIR
5 PRIVACY, BUT IT MAKES IT MUCH HARDER FOR A SECTION 8
6 RECIPIENTS TO BE ABLE TO FIND A HOME, AS IT CREATES A STIGMA.
7 AND MANY OF THESE RECIPIENTS CHOOSE TO KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL
8 BECAUSE IT MAKES IT HARDER. THEIR NEIGHBORS MAY NOT WANT A
9 NEIGHBOR WHO IS ON SECTION 8. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
10 TIME.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION TO APPROVE?
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED? WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.
14 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVE THE ITEM. SUPERVISOR
15 KNABE SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 1. THIS IS A HEARING ON
18 AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 16, HIGHWAYS TO INCREASE
19 EXISTING FEES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AFFECTING COUNTY ROADS.
20 THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM, AND NO
21 CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED.

22

23 **DENNIS HUNTER:** DENNIS HUNTER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FROM THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HERE IF ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE



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1 BOARD OR MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE ITEM.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REDUCTION IS FOR THREE YEARS AND
5 NOT FIVE YEARS?

6

7 **DENNIS HUNTER:** IT'S FOR THREE YEARS, SUPERVISOR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE REDUCTION IS LIMITED TO-- WHY
10 IS THE REDUCTION LIMITED TO 20 PERCENT OF THE PERMIT FEE?

11

12 **DENNIS HUNTER:** WE FELT THAT THAT WAS AN APPROPRIATE REDUCTION.
13 AND IN SOME CASES, IF THE REDUCTION WAS GREATER THAN THAT, IT
14 WOULD REDUCE THE EXISTING FEES TO A LOWER AMOUNT, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT FUND WOULD YOU BE USING TO
17 SUBSIDIZE THE PERMIT FEES NOW? AND WHAT IMPACT DOES THAT HAVE
18 ON OTHER PROJECTS?

19

20 **DENNIS HUNTER:** IN THE ROAD AND FLOOD FUND, IT WOULD BE THE
21 PROPERTY TAX PORTIONS THAT ARE REVENUE SOURCES TO THE ROAD AND
22 FLOOD FUND, AND THOSE WOULD TAKE AWAY FROM REVENUE IN THOSE
23 FUNDS AVAILABLE TO BUILD PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ARE WE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE
2 FULL RECOVERY, OR CAN WE CONTINUE TO SUBSIDIZE THOSE PERMITS?

3

4 **DENNIS HUNTER:** IT'S THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FISCAL
5 POLICY TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE COST RECOVERY. BUT IF YOUR BOARD SO
6 CHOSE TO USE OTHER SOURCES TO MAKE UP FOR THOSE PERMIT FEES,
7 THAT'S WITHIN YOUR DISCRETION.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT OTHER COST EFFICIENCIES HAS
10 THE DEPARTMENT UNDERTAKEN?

11

12 **DENNIS HUNTER:** WE HAVE RECENTLY DONE A REORGANIZATION WHERE
13 WE'VE MOVED THE PERMIT SECTION FROM CONSTRUCTION DIVISION TO
14 LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, WHICH PROVIDES BOTH THE PERMIT
15 PROCESSING AND THE PLAN CHECK FUNCTION IN ONE DIVISION UNDER
16 THE CONTROL OF ONE MANAGER, WHERE PREVIOUSLY IT WAS HANDLED BY
17 MULTIPLE DIVISIONS. AND SO HAVING THAT SPAN AND CONTROL OVER
18 ONE MANAGER TO CONTROL THE WORKLOAD AND THE PRIORITY OF THE
19 WORK, THAT WILL CREATE EFFICIENCIES THAT WE EXPECT TO HELP
20 REDUCE COSTS AND INCREASE THE TURNAROUND TIME ON PERMIT
21 REVIEWS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON FEBRUARY 22ND OF THIS YEAR, OUR
24 BOARD APPROVED MY MOTION DIRECTING PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT
25 BACK, WHICH WE ARE NOW WITH THE ALTERNATIVES, TO MITIGATE IF



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1 IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED COST INCREASE ON SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES
2 AND SMALL BUSINESSES AS WELL AS OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVE
3 COST EFFICIENCIES IN PERFORMING PLAN REVIEWS AND INSPECTION
4 WORK-RELATED TO PROPOSED ENCROACHMENTS, CONNECTIONS OR USE OF
5 ROAD, FLOOD AND SEWER RIGHT OF WAYS, PERMITS FOR SINGLE-FAMILY
6 HOMES, SMALL BUSINESS TYPICALLY INCLUDE DRIVEWAYS, SEWER
7 LATERAL CONNECTIONS AND THE PUBLIC ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS,
8 TEMPORARY ACCESS AND 8-INCH STORM DRAIN CONNECTIONS TO THE
9 FLOOD CONTROL DESIGN OR DISTRICT RIGHTS OF WAY. IN ADDITION,
10 SMALL BUSINESSES MAY BE REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL
11 STREET IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS SIDEWALKS, TREES, STREET LIGHTS,
12 CURB, PARKWAY, DRAINS, CURB AND GUTTER IN THE PUBLIC ROAD
13 RIGHT OF WAYS AND CONSTRUCT, MODIFY OR RELOCATE A CATCH BASIN
14 IN THE FLOOD DISTRICT'S RIGHT OF WAY. PUBLIC WORKS RESPONDED
15 TO THE MOTION WITH A PROPOSAL FOR A SHORT-TERM 20 PERCENT
16 REDUCTION ON THE NEW AND INCREASED ROAD AND FLOOD PERMIT FEES
17 ISSUED FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND SMALL BUILDINGS WITH A
18 FOOTPRINT OF 10,000 SQUARE FEET OR LESS. THE TEMPORARY
19 REDUCTIONS WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS
20 AFTER ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCES. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD
21 ADOPT A SEWER PERMIT FEE ORDINANCE AND INDICATE ITS INTENT TO
22 APPROVE THE ROAD AND FLOOD PERMIT FEE ORDINANCES, SUBJECT TO
23 THE ORDINANCE BEING REVISED TO INCORPORATE A TEMPORARY 20
24 PERCENT REDUCTION ON THE PROPOSED NEW AND INCREASED ROAD AND
25 FLOOD PERMIT FEES ISSUED FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND FOR



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1 BUILDINGS WITH A FOOTPRINT OF 10,000 SQUARE FEET OR LESS
2 APPLICABLE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF
3 THE ROAD AND FLOOD ORDINANCESM FURTHER MOVING THAT THE BOARD
4 REVISE ROAD AND FLOOD ORDINANCES AS DESCRIBED IN THE MOTION TO
5 BRING THE REVISED ORDINANCE BACK TO THE BOARD FOR ADOPTION IN
6 30 DAYS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOTION SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** QUESTION. THE REASON FOR NOT INCLUDING THE SEWER
14 PORTION IN THE REDUCTION?

15

16 **DENNIS HUNTER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF SEWER PERMIT FEES ARE
17 ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND. AND SO THE INCREASE
18 FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND SMALL BUSINESSES WAS FAIRLY
19 NOMINAL, IT WAS A \$14 INCREASE. AND WE DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO
20 RELY ON NET COUNTY COSTS TO MAKE UP ANY SHORTFALLS THAT WERE
21 RESULTED FROM NOT HAVING FULL COST RECOVERY.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT, THEY'RE ALL THE SAME
24 FEE, IT'S ALL TAXPAYER FEE-BASED, RIGHT?

25



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1 **DENNIS HUNTER:** YES, IT'S APPLICANT FEES, YES.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED. THANK
4 YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON ITEM NO. 2. THIS IS THE
7 HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 17 OF THE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
8 DISTRICT'S ADD AND REVISE DEFINITIONS, ADD NEW FEES AND
9 INCREASE EXISTING FEES. AGAIN, THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT
10 ON THIS ITEM. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER, ARNOLD SACHS.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. IT ABSOLUTELY
15 AMAZES ME. WHAT HAPPENS IN THE TRANSITION FROM COUNTY
16 SUPERVISORS TO BOARD CHAIRMAN THAT YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO
17 CHANGE, CLARIFY, MODIFY COUNTY LAWS? YET WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR
18 SITTING ON THE M.T.A. BOARD, YOU'LL ACCEPT AN EXCUSE THAT A
19 THREE-YEAR-OLD WOULD TELL HIS PARENTS. IT IS ABSOLUTELY
20 AMAZING. HERE, MAYBE, MAYBE, INSTEAD OF JUST CHANGING THE LAWS
21 IN THIS LETTER THAT I GOT, THE M.T.A. BOARD MODIFIED-- I CAN'T
22 SAY THE M.T.A. BOARD-- THE BOARD MODIFIED SOMETHING. SO I WAS
23 WONDERING. THERE'S FIVE OF YOU SITTING HERE. PROBABLY CLOSE TO
24 100 YEARS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE. CAN YOU ACTUALLY EVER SAY
25 THAT YOU HAVE HEARD SOMEBODY IN GOVERNMENT SAY "I'D LIKE TO



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1 MODIFY AN ORDINANCE", I'D LIKE TO MODIFY A MOTION. I'D LIKE TO
2 MAKE A MODIFYING MOTION OR MOTION TO MODIFY." HOW IS THAT
3 DONE? MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT. MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE--
4 MASSAGE THE MOTION, MASSAGE THE LAW. MAYBE YOU CAN CAJOLE THE
5 LAW. DO SOMETHING ELSE. I MENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. YOU KNOW WHO
6 MAKES ADJUSTMENTS? BASEBALL PLAYERS MAKE ADJUSTMENTS WHEN THEY
7 GO UP TO BAT. THEY'LL STAND THERE AND TAKE THE BAT AND GRAB
8 THEIR CROTCH AND STRAIGHTEN THEIR ATHLETIC GEAR OUT. WHEN YOU
9 MAKE ADJUSTMENTS, WHEN YOU MAKE MODIFICATIONS, I DON'T WANT TO
10 FINISH THAT SENTENCE. OKAY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING
13 AND APPROVE THE ITEM BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECOND

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD WE HAVE SOMEBODY RESPOND? THIS IS ANYWHERE
16 FROM 30 TO 200 PERCENT INCREASE. COULD WE SORT OF HAVE A WALK-
17 THROUGH ON THIS THING FROM THE DEPARTMENT? IT'S JUST LIKE WE
18 HAVEN'T DONE IT FOR A WHILE, SO LET'S DO IT.

19

20 **DENNIS HUNTER:** AGAIN DENNIS HUNTER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FROM
21 PUBLIC WORKS. WHICH FEES WERE YOU REFERRING TO?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM NO. 2. THE NEW FEES AND INCREASE EXISTING
24 FEES FOR VARIOUS PLAN CHECK INSPECTIONS. ITEM 2. THE AVERAGE



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1 INCREASE, PER THE BOARD LETTER, IS ANYWHERE FROM 30 PERCENT TO
2 200 PERCENT PLUS ADDITIONAL NEW FEES.

3

4 **DENNIS HUNTER:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW IT'S CORRECT. SO MAYBE GIVE ME AN
7 EXPLANATION WHY SUCH BIG HITS.

8

9 **DENNIS HUNTER:** THE FEES FOR THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT HADN'T
10 BEEN INCREASED IN QUITE A NUMBER OF YEARS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S NOT A GOOD REASON. THAT'S ALWAYS THE FIRST
13 REASON WE HEAR ON FEES IS THAT WE HAVEN'T DONE IT IN A WHILE.
14 SO WHAT ARE THE OTHER REASONS? I MEAN, BESIDES WE HAVEN'T DONE
15 IT FOR A WHILE.

16

17 **DENNIS HUNTER:** THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING IS TO ACHIEVE FULL
18 COST RECOVERY IN THE FLOOD FUND FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES
19 AND THE PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS MY POINT WAS THAT WAS THE SAME PURPOSE WE
22 HAD LAST YEAR AND THE YEAR BEFORE. ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'RE
23 PLAYING CATCH UP?

24

25 **DENNIS HUNTER:** WELL, WE HAVEN'T INCREASED--



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING TO ENCOURAGE
3 JOBS TO BE HERE, TO BE BUSINESS FRIENDLY, TO DO ALL THE THINGS
4 WE DO. THEN WE TURN AROUND AND JUST SAY "WELL WE HAVEN'T DONE
5 THIS FOR A WHILE, LET'S INCREASE THIS 30 PERCENT, LET'S
6 INCREASE THIS 200 PERCENT." JUST KEEP GOING. WHERE DOES IT
7 STOP? WHAT HAPPENS NEXT YEAR?

8

9 **DENNIS HUNTER:** WELL, THE FEES INCLUDE C.P.I. INCREASE FOR
10 MOVING FORWARD SO THAT WE CAN KEEP UP WITH THE RATE OF
11 INFLATION.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT C.P.I. IS NOT 30 PERCENT OR
14 C.P.I. IS NOT 200 PERCENT. C.P.I. IS NOT NEW FEES. SO IS IT
15 JUST BECAUSE?

16

17 **DENNIS HUNTER:** NO, IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE, SUPERVISOR. AGAIN,
18 IT'S INTENDED TO MAKE THE PROGRAM FOR PERMIT FEES, PERMIT
19 INSPECTION AND PLAN REVIEW TO BE FULLY COST RECOVERED SO THAT
20 THE FLOOD FUND, WHICH ALSO FUNDS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND
21 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS ISN'T
22 IMPACTED BY THE PRIVATE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, THE APPLICANTS
23 THAT COME IN FOR THOSE PERMITS.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. RECORD ME AS A NO VOTE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTING NO, THE
3 MOTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. WE ARE ON ITEM NO. 3. THIS IS THE
6 HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 20, UTILITIES,
7 TO INCREASE EXISTING SEWER CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES. AGAIN,
8 THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
9 RECEIVED. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE'S ANY PUBLIC SPEAKERS, AS
10 WELL.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REPORT? NO. 3.

13

14 **DENNIS HUNTER:** AGAIN, THERE'S NO REPORT, SUPERVISOR. BUT I'M
15 HERE IF THERE'S ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT?
18 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
19 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTING NO.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. ITEM NO. 4. THIS IS A HEARING ON WEED
22 ABATEMENT AND BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREE'S REPORT ON IMPROVED
23 PARCELS IN THE COUNTY. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO
24 CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS. SECONDED. ANY OBJECTIONS? SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 5, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
5 REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION GOLF
6 COURSE GREEN FEES. AGAIN, NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO
7 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP ON THIS? OKAY.
10 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE TO CLOSE THE HEARING, APPROVE THE
11 ITEM. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON ITEM NO. 8, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
14 ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,
15 ADMINISTRATION, RELATING TO THE FEE CHARGED BY THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF CORONER. AGAIN, NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO
17 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS ON SUPERVISOR
20 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES TO CLOSE THE ITEM, APPROVE THE ITEM,
21 SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.
24 ITEM NO. 8. AND THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS THE TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
2 HERE?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I CAN ASK HIM TO COME DOWN IF YOU LIKE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ASK HIM TO COME DOWN AND I'LL ASK SOME
7 QUESTIONS. I'LL DO SOME ADJOURNMENTS.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST I WANT TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
12 IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA "GINIE" BRAUN WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH
13 20TH. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF THE SAN MARINO, LONG TIME
14 RESIDENT. HER HUSBAND WAS HEAD OF BRAUN ENGINEERING, HENRY,
15 LONG TIME ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS, TRULY DEDICATED TO THE
16 PRINCIPLES WHICH MADE AMERICA GREAT. SHE WAS A GREAT
17 PHILANTHROPIST, A VERY OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL. AND SHE WAS 93
18 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. STEPHEN JAMES FOUCE. HE WAS MY FORMER
19 CHIEF-DEPUTY. VICKI FOUCE'S BROTHER. HE PASSED AWAY ON MARCH
20 2ND OF BRAIN CANCER. IN BROADCAST HE WORKED IN SALES AND
21 PRODUCTION IN K.M.E.X. TV IN LOS ANGELES. HE PRODUCED AND
22 DIRECTED A TELEVISA IN MEXICO CITY AND K.S.C.I. CHANNEL 18 AND
23 K.R.C.A. T.V. IN LOS ANGELES WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT. HE
24 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LYNN, AND HIS PARENTS, FRANK AND
25 BETTY AND BROTHER THOMAS AND SISTERS LAURA, MARTHA, PAULA AND



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1 VICKI. KENNETH ROBERT WILSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84.
2 THAT WAS YOLANDA WILSON'S HUSBAND, WHO WAS HARRY HUFFORD'S
3 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR SO MANY YEARS AND A GREAT-- THEY WERE
4 A GREAT TEAM. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84, A WEEK AGO.
5 HENRY PHILIP SMOLICH OF BURBANK. HE WAS AN ENGINEER FOR ARCO
6 FOR 30 YEARS. SERVED WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD
7 WAR II. RETIRED AS A COLONEL. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS,
8 THOMAS AND PAUL. AND HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. HE
9 WAS 95. JUDGE JOHN ROBERT "JACK" KRONENBERG PASSED AWAY ON
10 MARCH 11TH. HE WAS ALSO A WORLD WAR II VETERAN WITH THE UNITED
11 STATES ARMY. HE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR 15
12 YEARS AND THEN WAS THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE UNITED STATES
13 COURT IN LOS ANGELES WHERE HE RETIRED AFTER 20 YEARS. AND HE
14 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARILYN AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN AND
15 HIS SISTER AND BROTHER. RICHARD "DICK" WIRTHLIN. PASSED AWAY
16 AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS AN UPHOLSTERER, FORMER COLLEGE
17 PROFESSOR IN ECONOMICS AND ADVISER TO PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN,
18 RICHARD NIXON, GERALD FORD, GEORGE DEUKMAJIAN AND A HOST OF
19 OTHERS. AND HE WAS A STRATEGIST FOR THE 1980-'84 CAMPAIGNS. HE
20 HAD FOUNDED THE LOS ANGELES-BASED WORTHLIN WORD WIDE. HE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 54 YEARS AND THEIR EIGHT CHILDREN. H.
22 WELLS CLARK PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 16TH IN GLENDALE. HE WAS A
23 CERTIFIED FINANCIAL ADVISER ALONG WITH HIS ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT
24 AT THE GLENDALE KIWANIS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER, LYMAN
25 CLARK, AND HIS DAUGHTER KAREN KOKLICH. [DAWEEL] "DEWEY" JOSEPH



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1 GEORGE. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73. RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE
2 VALLEY. HE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
3 OUTSTANDING CAREER SERVICE MEDAL. SANDRA BELL, PASSED AWAY AT
4 THE AGE OF 68, RETIRED OPERATIONS ASSISTANT WITH THE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. RUDY ACOSTA. HE LOST HIS
6 LIFE AS A MEDIC IN AFGHANISTAN ON MARCH 19TH, A RESIDENT OF
7 CANYON COUNTRY. 2009 GRADUATE OF SANTA CLARITA CHRISTIAN AND A
8 MEDIC WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY. WILLIAM GEORGE BRUNSTON OF
9 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. LOUISE
10 DROPIK OF CLAREMONT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. PAULA
11 GONZALEZ, 42, RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. PHILIP HAWKE, LONG
12 TIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY AND UNITED STATES NAVY
13 VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR. CHARLES NICKERSON PASSED AWAY AT
14 THE AGE OF 78. HE WAS A VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
15 FORCE. JEANETTE PROVENZANO PIERCE, NATIVE OF LANCASTER,
16 GRADUATE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1944.
17 LABRADA "LIBBY" HERRERA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82, ALSO
18 LANCASTER. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR HERE? OKAY,
20 YES. I'D ASK THE QUESTION TWO WEEKS AGO IN "THE WALL STREET
21 JOURNAL," THERE WAS AN ARTICLE THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
22 CUT OFF FINANCE WITH MELLON BECAUSE OF FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS.
23 BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY EXPLANATION WHAT THE ISSUE WAS ABOUT
24 AND I HAD ASKED FOR IT FROM THE C.E.O. BUT NEVER RECEIVED A
25 REPLY. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WHY IT WAS CUT OFF?



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2 **MARK SALADINO:** YES, SIR, SUPERVISOR. YEAH, I'M AWARE OF WHAT
3 IS GOING ON WITH MELLON. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON HAS BEEN THE
4 SECURITIES CUSTODIAN FOR L.A.C.E.R.A. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
5 AND AS PART OF THAT CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT, THE B.N.Y. MELLON
6 WAS EXECUTING FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS AT THE REQUEST OF
7 L.A.C.E.R.A.'S INVESTMENT MANAGERS. IT RECENTLY CAME TO OUR
8 ATTENTION AT L.A.C.E.R.A. THAT WE WERE NOT GETTING NECESSARILY
9 THE BEST EXECUTION ON THOSE TRADES THAT WE WOULD HAVE
10 EXPECTED. AND SO WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE ISSUE OF WHETHER
11 MELLON OWES US MONEY FOR HAVING OVERCHARGED US IN THE PAST,
12 AND THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT IT COULD RESULT IN LITIGATION.
13 SO I AM NOT AT LIBERTY TO GIVE YOU ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT
14 WE'RE FINDING. BUT WE'RE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND WE'RE
15 LOOKING INTO IT. AND I SUSPECT THAT YOU WILL PROBABLY BE
16 HEARING MORE ABOUT IT IN THE COMING MONTHS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE BOARD DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY
19 NOTICE THAT YOU WERE DOING THIS.

20

21 **MARK SALADINO:** WELL I'M SPEAKING IN MY ROLE--

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SAW AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER.

24



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1 **MARK SALADINO:** SUPERVISOR, IT'S ALL PRETTY CONFIDENTIAL AT THE
2 MOMENT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WHEN I READ ABOUT IT IN "THE WALL
5 STREET JOURNAL," IT'S NOT TOO CONFIDENTIAL.

6

7 **MARK SALADINO:** WELL, THEY FILED PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS
8 BECAUSE WE HAD HAD-- L.A.C.E.R.A., RATHER, HAD HAD
9 CORRESPONDENCE WITH MELLON WHEN THE ISSUE CAME TO
10 L.A.C.E.R.A.'S ATTENTION, AND WE SENT MELLON A LETTER ASKING
11 FOR DETAILS, TRANSACTION DETAILS TO FIND OUT WHAT TRADES THEY
12 HAD DONE AND WHEN. BUT IT'S STILL IN THE INFORMATION GATHERING
13 PHASE YET. AND THERE REALLY ISN'T ANYTHING TO REPORT TO THE
14 BOARD AT THIS TIME.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY POINT IS: ONCE IT'S IN "THE WALL
17 STREET JOURNAL" AND WE ARE NOT NOTIFIED THAT THIS ARTICLE
18 APPEARED AND THERE ARE SOME REASONS, CONFIDENTIAL REASONS THAT
19 WE'LL BRIEF THE BOARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, THAT WOULD BE
20 APPROPRIATE. BUT TO NOT HAVE ANY TYPE OF INFORMATION AND
21 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S AN INVESTIGATION GOING ON BUT WE'RE
22 NOT AWARE OF IT IS, I DON'T FEEL, RESPONSIBLE.

23



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1 **MARK SALADINO:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO
2 HAVE THE C.E.O. OF L.A.C.E.R.A. PROVIDE A CONFIDENTIAL
3 BRIEFING TO YOUR BOARD?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

6

7 **MARK SALADINO:** OKAY.. WOULD YOU LIKE TO AGENDIZE THAT AS A
8 CLOSED SESSION ITEM AND HAVE THEM COME IN?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU SHOULD UPDATE US.

11

12 **MARK SALADINO:** AND BRIEF ALL OF YOU?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE. WE'RE BRIEFED ON ALL THE VARIOUS
15 LITIGATION THAT TAKES PLACE. HERE'S ONE. AND AGAIN IT'S IN THE
16 FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER THAT GOES WORLDWIDE. AND WE WERE IN THE
17 DARK. AND SO WE'RE ASKED QUESTIONS, WE SAY WE DIDN'T KNOW
18 ANYTHING WAS GOING ON.

19

20 **MARK SALADINO:** I UNDERSTAND, SUPERVISOR. I'LL PASS THAT ON TO
21 GREG RADEMACHER AND I'LL HAVE HIM PUT IT ON THE BOARD'S
22 AGENDA.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS? THANK YOU.

25 (OFF MIC. CONVERSATION>



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST RECOGNIZE A MARATHON TEAM
3 THAT THE COUNTY PARTICIPATED IN. AND HERE SACHI RAN IT IN FOUR
4 HOURS AND 45 MINUTES. HER TEAM INCLUDED MARIA DURAN, ERNESTINE
5 RYAN, SALINA GURAN AND IVANA URIBE FROM THE FIRST
6 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PARTICIPATED. [APPLAUSE.] SO WE WANT TO
7 CONGRATULATE EACH OF YOU FOR DOING THAT. [LAUGHTER.] VERY
8 GOOD.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** A LITTLE SLOW TODAY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ROLE MODELS.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S WHAT KEEPS YOU YOUNG. [APPLAUSE.]
17 OKAY. ITEM NO. 9? PERSONALLY HELD THIS ITEM? WE HAVE ARNOLD
18 SACHS AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ. ITEM NO. 9?

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THE
21 SPEAKERS TO COME UP, ON ITEM NO. 26, I RECEIVED A NOTE FROM
22 THE C.E.O., WHO WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE ITEM ONE WEEK. 26?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK?

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED,
4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** YES. I SUPPORT A.B.438 LEGISLATION TO GIVE US
9 THE COMMUNITY A VOICE REGARDING THE INADEQUATE, HORRID AND
10 DEHUMANIZING SERVICES IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY. SO IT BOILS DOWN
11 TO L.A. COUNTY VERSUS PRIVATE CONTRACTORS TO SUBSIDIZE THE
12 COUNTY LIBRARIES, WHICH ARE HORRIBLY STAFFED WITH RASPY, LOUD
13 MOUTHED LIBRARIANS WHO DON'T ADEQUATELY TELL THEIR LOUD
14 MOUTHED, OBNOXIOUS AND OBSTREPEROUS PATRONS TO SHUT UP. THESE
15 LIBRARIANS AND LIBRARY ASSISTANTS HAVE NO CLASS, NO RESPECT,
16 NO DIGNITY, NO DISCRETION, NO SENSITIVITY, NO COMPETENCE, NO
17 VALUES, NO ETHICS, NO MORALS AND NO INTEGRITY, MUCH LESS TAKE
18 PRIDE IN THEIR JOB. THE SECURITY OUTFIT IS A FRICKING JOKE.
19 WHERE DO YOU FIND THEM? AT THE NEAREST REHAB OR DOWN AT THE
20 L.A. RIVER. I'D START BY FIRING EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTY
21 PERSONNEL OFFICE FOR BEING ABSOLUTELY MORONIC BUFFOONS IN
22 THEIR EMPLOYEE CANDIDATES' CHOICES. I'D HIRE MILITARY VETERANS
23 ONLY AS SECURITY GUARDS, NOT CRACK HEADS. I'D HIRE INDIVIDUALS
24 THAT ARE-- THAT TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR JOB. I'D HIRE CLASSY,
25 POLITE, ELEGANT, DISCREET, REFINED, NEAT, ORGANIZED,



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1 INTELLIGENT, RESPONSIVE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS, ASSISTANTS
2 WITH MORALS, VALUES, CONVICTIONS, INTEGRITY AND HUMAN DIGNITY,
3 NOT THE YAPPERS AND THE YACK YACK YACK YACK YACK, THOSE THAT
4 YOU HEAR ALL AROUND HERE. AND THE SENSE OF A RIGHT AND WRONG.
5 AND THOSE WHO BELIEVE 100 PERCENT IN FREEDOM OF SPEECH,
6 FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, FREEDOM OF BEING NON-BUTT KISSERS AND
7 THOSE WHO TAKE PRIDE AND HAVE THAT GOAL TO MAKE THE SERVICES
8 FREEDOM-FRIENDLY. CURT PRINGLE'S EXPRESSION. AND INVITING A
9 WARM AND A PLACE TO LEARN AND THRIVE, ENHANCE AND INCULCATE
10 OTHERS AND MAKE THIS COUNTRY OR THIS CITY AND COUNTY A MORE
11 SUCCESSFUL ENVIRONMENT, YOU KNOW. THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT I
12 WOULD LIKE TO DO. AND FIRE THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT.
13 HAVING SAID THAT, I WANT TO THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. AGAIN, I
18 LOOK FOR SOME KIND OF STANDARD, SOME KIND OF MEDIAN IN HOW
19 YOU, THE BOARD, ACTS. THIS WAY IS-- MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE
20 COUNTY ATTORNEY BEING HERE, BUT I KNOW THERE'S A COUNTY
21 ATTORNEY THAT REPRESENTS METRO. I REMEMBER BECAUSE WHEN YOU
22 HAD THE DISCUSSION OVER THE MEASURE R PROJECT, PUTTING IT ON
23 THE BALLOT, IT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HIRING OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS
24 BECAUSE IT WAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. SO YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR
25 PUTTING THESE ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA FOR SUPPORTING STATE



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1 LEGISLATION FAILS TO MAKE SENSE TO ME. BECAUSE I KNOW OF STATE
2 LEGISLATION THAT WAS MODIFIED AND I BET THAT WAS NEVER
3 AGENDIZED ON A LEGAL AGENDA FOR A GOVERNMENT AGENCY. NOW, IT
4 MAY BE AGENDIZED ON AN AGENDA FOR A PRIVATE AGENCY LIKE THE
5 PASADENA TO-- THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA BLUE LINE
6 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, BUT, AGAIN, THAT'S NOT THE AGENCY
7 CREATED BY GOVERNMENT LAW, GOVERNMENT ACTION, BY GOVERNMENT
8 BILL, BY THE SENATE BILL. SO YOU ACCEPT THAT. COUNTY ATTORNEY
9 ACCEPTS THAT. BEING ABLE TO, WHAT'S THE WORD? BEING ABLE TO
10 AMEND. PRIVATE BUSINESS CAN PRETTY MUCH DO WHAT THEY WANT, BUT
11 YOU'RE NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF PRIVATE BUSINESS. YOU'RE IN THE
12 BUSINESS OF REPRESENTING THE PUBLIC. SO TAKE YOUR HANDS OUT OF
13 THE PRIVATE-- OUT OF THE PUBLIC'S POCKET. TAKE YOUR HANDS OUT
14 OF PUTTING MONEY INTO THE PRIVATE POCKET. AND ACT RESPONSIBLE.
15 THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO MOVED. SECOND BY
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 11?
19 ANTONIA RAMIREZ NO. 11?

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21 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** BOY, IT NEVER ENDS. I AM IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
22 NO. 11, BUT WITH ONE MORE MATTER INCLUDED. WITHIN THIS
23 RECOMMENDATION, AND THAT IS THAT ANY ATTENDEE WHOSE IMMEDIATE
24 FAMILY MEMBER IS INACTIVE OR INACTIVE OR UNIFORMED OR UN-
25 UNIFORMED MILITARY VETERANS AND/OR ANY ACTIVE OR INACTIVE



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1 PILOTS, YOU PARK AT THE WALT DISNEY-- JESUS CHRIST-- PARK AT
2 THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL GARAGE FOR FREE, NO PAY. I SUBMIT
3 TO YOU THAT THAT'S WHAT MR. WALT DISNEY WOULD WANT, TOO.
4 HOWEVER, WE COULD AFFIRM THIS BY GOING TO THE CRYONICS CENTER
5 AND INTERVIEW MR. WALT DISNEY, BUT WE'D HAVE TO UNTHAW WALT
6 DISNEY, THOUGH IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME, BUT I'M NOT SURE.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION TO APPROVE THE ITEM, SO
11 ORDERED. ITEM NO. 20? JOHN SCHUNHOFF? ONE OF THE RECOMMENDED
12 ACTIONS INCLUDED IN THIS IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
13 CLASSIFICATION CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT. AND YOU INDICATE
14 THAT THE EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION CAN PERFORM DUTIES CURRENTLY
15 PERFORMED BY HIGHER LEVEL CLINICAL POSITIONS AND IN LINE WITH
16 THE AMBULATORY CARE INDUSTRY STANDARDS. YOU INDICATE THAT THE
17 CLASSIFICATION GENERATES ADDITIONAL SAVINGS AS A RESULT OF
18 PERFORMING A BROADER SCOPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL AND
19 TECHNICAL PATIENT CARE, SERVICES THAN CURRENTLY PERFORMED BY
20 NURSING STAFF. AND THAT THE REDUCTION OF THE NURSE REGISTRY
21 COSTS BY TRANSFERRING NURSING STAFF REPLACED BY THE NEW
22 POSITIONS TO VACANT BUDGETED POSITIONS IN OUR HOSPITALS AND
23 THE REDUCTION OF STAFFING COSTS IN OUR OUTPATIENT CLINICS. SO
24 IS THIS CORRECT, DR. SCHUNHOFF?

25



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1 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES, IT IS, MR. MAYOR.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHEN DID THIS NEW STAFFING, WHEN
4 WILL IT BECOME FULLY IMPLEMENTED? AND HOW MANY EMPLOYEES DO
5 YOU ANTICIPATE?

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7 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, WE DON'T KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER
8 OF EMPLOYEES YET. IT WILL BE GRADUALLY PHASED IN ON A CLINIC-
9 BY-CLINIC BASIS LARGELY OVER THE NEXT SIX TO 12 MONTHS. BUT
10 THEN THERE WILL BE CONTINUE TO BE PHASE-IN AS EMPLOYEES ARE
11 TRIPPED FROM THOSE POSITIONS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONSIDERING YOUR FINANCIAL POSITION
14 WITH THE DEPARTMENT, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT OUR BOARD CLOSELY
15 TRACK ANY CHANGES, ESPECIALLY WHERE THERE ARE EXPECTATIONS OF
16 SAVINGS, AS IS BEING RECOMMENDED HERE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
17 THIS DEPARTMENT PROVIDE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPORTS ON
18 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS NEW STAFFING MODEL AND ASSOCIATED
19 SAVINGS AS PART OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED BUDGET COMMITTEE OF
20 THE WHOLE.

21

22 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE'LL DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS? SO MOVED. SECONDED BY
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT WOULD ALSO-- IT'S RELATED TO ITEM
3 31.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 19? IS THE DEPARTMENT
7 HERE? OKAY, MOMENTARILY. 1-H.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** JUST WALKED IN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR COMING.
12 THE QUESTION IS: WHERE ARE YOU ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
13 CHANGING EXHIBITS PROGRAM? AND WHEN WILL THAT PLAN BEGIN?

14

15 **DR. JANE PISANO:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WE ARE ON TRACK AND ON
16 SCHEDULE TO OPEN OUR FIRST TEMPORARY EXHIBIT SINCE THE
17 CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE SUMMER OF 2013. THE GALLERY IS THE
18 OLD TEMPORARY EXHIBITS GALLERY ON THE FIRST FLOOR, PRIME
19 SPACE, WHICH WE ARE PLANNING TO ENLARGE A BIT SO THAT WE CAN
20 ACCOMMODATE LARGER EXHIBITS. WE ALSO NEED TO UPGRADE THAT
21 SPACE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE WORLD CLASS EXHIBITS.
22 I SHOULD SAY THAT THIS IS REALLY THE CULMINATION OF MANY YEARS
23 OF WORK, INCLUDING THE OPENING OF THE AGE OF MAMMALS EXHIBIT
24 AND THE DINOSAUR EXHIBIT THIS JULY AND L.A. EXHIBIT AND
25 GARDENS AND A NATURE LAB.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SPACE FOR TEMPORARY EXHIBITS BEING
3 IDENTIFIED, WHERE IS IT AND HOW LARGE IS IT?

4

5 **DR. JANE PISANO:** IT'S OFF THE FOYER. IT'S NEAR THE SOUTH
6 ENTRANCE. IT IS APPROXIMATELY 10,000 SQUARE FEET. IT IS
7 CURRENTLY BEING USED FOR STAGING FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE
8 L.A. EXHIBIT. AND IT THEN HAS TO BE COMPLETELY RETROFITTED
9 WITH NEW TEMPERATURE CONTROLS AND LIGHTING IN ORDER TO MEET
10 STANDARDS FOR WORLD CLASS EXHIBITS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH THE
13 MASTER PLAN SHOWING HOW ALL THE INTERIOR SPACES WILL BE
14 UTILIZED?

15

16 **DR. JANE PISANO:** I CAN CERTAINLY GET A MAP OF THE MUSEUM, A
17 FLOOR PLAN AND SO DESIGNATE. THAT WOULD BE VERY POSSIBLE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE PETERSEN MUSEUM, HOW MANY OF
20 THE CARS THAT WE ACQUIRED FROM THE PETERSON MUSEUM IN STORAGE
21 HAVE BEEN SOLD?

22

23 **DR. JANE PISANO:** NONE HAVE BEEN SOLD. LET ME EXPLAIN. THE
24 MUSEUM SUBMITTED A PLAN TO THIS BOARD IN AUGUST WHICH THE
25 BOARD ACCEPTED. WE'RE ON TRACK WITH THAT PLAN. THE PLAN HAS A



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1 NUMBER OF GOALS, INCLUDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES FOR
2 DE-ACCESSION. AND THE DEADLINE FOR THAT ACTION IS IN JUNE OF
3 THIS YEAR. WE WILL MEET THAT GOAL AND ALL OTHER GOALS IN THE
4 PLAN THAT THIS BOARD HAS ACCEPTED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MUCH DOES IT COST THE COUNTY TO
7 MOVE AND PROVIDE STORAGE FOR THESE CARS UP TO THIS POINT?

8

9 **DR. JANE PISANO:** I DON'T KNOW.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU PROVIDE US THAT INFORMATION?

12

13 **DR. JANE PISANO:** YES, OF COURSE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK WE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE BY
16 WHAT HAPPENED AT THE PETERSEN MUSEUM. I MEAN, WE HAD A PARTNER
17 THERE. AND I THINK SOME OF THE SIBLING RIVALRY ENDED UP WHERE
18 CARS THAT WERE REMOVED TO BE SOLD HAVEN'T BEEN SOLD AND WE'RE
19 PAYING FOR THE COST AND THE STORAGE AND REALLY DEPRIVING THE
20 PUBLIC OF SOME VERY INTERESTING ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILES. BUT AS TO
21 THE PAGE MUSEUM, WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR UPDATING, RENOVATING
22 THE PAGE MUSEUM?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, WHEN YOU GET A MOMENT, I'D LIKE
25 TO WEIGH IN. WHEN YOU'RE DONE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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4 **DR. JANE PISANO:** THE PAGE MUSEUM, LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING
5 ON AT THE PAGE MUSEUM. WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN THE LAST COUPLE
6 MUCH YEARS IS DRAMATICALLY INCREASE PROGRAMMING AT THE PAGE
7 MUSEUM. AND WE HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN A VERY LARGE PROJECT
8 CALLED PROJECT 23, WHICH IS REALLY THE CONSEQUENCE OF THE
9 FOSSILS THAT WERE FOUND WHEN L.A.C.M.A. EXCAVATED ITS PROPERTY
10 TO BUILD AN UNDERGROUND PARKING STRUCTURE. SO AS A RESULT OF
11 PROJECT 23, WHICH HAS REALLY CONSUMED OUR STAFF AT THE PAGE
12 MUSEUM, WE DOUBLED THE SIZE OF THE COLLECTION AND HAVE
13 UNEARTHED A FABULOUS MAMMOTH WHICH WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY. WE
14 ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF UPGRADING OUR WEBSITE AND ALL
15 OUR COMMUNICATIONS, GETTING PRESS FOR THE PAGE MUSEUM, AND WE
16 ARE DEVELOPING A LONG-RANGE PLAN TO REFRESH THE EXHIBITS AND
17 INCORPORATE PROJECT 23. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, WITH THE
18 RENOVATION OF MORE THAN 100,000 SQUARE FEET AT THE NATURAL
19 HISTORY MUSEUM INSIDE AND ANOTHER 150,000 TEACHING LEARNING
20 GARDENS OUTSIDE, AND THE SAME PEOPLE DOING ALL THE WORK, WE'RE
21 GOING TO COMPLETE THAT PROJECT BEFORE WE ACTUALLY BEGIN THE
22 WORK ON THE PAGE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY WAS IT DECIDED TO BUILD A HALL
2 DEDICATED TO ICE AGE MAMMALS AT THE EXPOSITION PARK SITE
3 INSTEAD OF THE PAGE MUSEUM? IT SEEMS REDUNDANT.

4

5 **DR. JANE PISANO:** WELL, WE ALREADY-- FIRST OF ALL, WE WILL HAD
6 A CENOZOIC FOSSIL HALL AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. AND AS A
7 MATTER OF FACT, THE ICE AGE COLLECTION WAS THE FOUNDING
8 COLLECTION OF THE MUSEUM WHEN IT OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE
9 PUBLIC IN 1913, ALMOST 100 YEARS AGO. SO IT WASN'T AN
10 INNOVATION ON OUR PART. IT WAS GOING BACK TO OUR CLASSIC
11 COLLECTION, WHICH IS THE BEDROCK OF THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
12 AND EXHIBITION PARK AND GETTING IT A BEAUTIFUL HOME AND A
13 GALLERY. I SHOULD ADD THAT OUR ATTENDANCE HAS INCREASED 30
14 PERCENT YEAR OVER YEAR SINCE WE OPENED THAT EXHIBIT, AND WE'VE
15 GOTTEN WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL REVIEWS ANY PLACE FROM "SCIENCE"
16 MAGAZINE, AN UNHEARD OF FULL-PAGE POSITIVE REVIEW TO "THE LOS
17 ANGELES TIMES" AND OTHERS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAS THE PAGE MUSEUM BUILT AFTER THE
20 EXPOSITION?

21

22 **DR. JANE PISANO:** OH, YES.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IT WAS BUILT TO FEATURE THOSE
25 MAMMALS FROM THE TAR PITS AND ALL? THAT'S WHAT JUST SEEMED



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1 LIKE YOU'RE BEING REDUNDANT IN HAVING MAMMALS AT TWO
2 LOCATIONS.

3

4 **DR. JANE PISANO:** LET ME EXPLAIN. THE PAGE MUSEUM IS A SITE
5 MUSEUM. AND A SITE MUSEUM IS DIFFERENT FROM A COMPREHENSIVE
6 MUSEUM. THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM IS A COMPREHENSIVE MUSEUM.
7 THE IDEA OF A SITE MUSEUM IS NOT ONLY TO SHOWCASE THE FOSSILS
8 WHICH ARE UNEARTHED THERE BUT ALSO TO SHOW THE PUBLIC THE
9 PROCESS OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY. I THINK THE PAGE DOES THAT
10 VERY WELL. IT WAS THE FIRST MUSEUM IN THE COUNTRY, IF NOT THE
11 WORLD, TO HAVE A FISH BOWL LAB SO THE PUBLIC COULD SEE THE
12 SCIENTISTS WHILE THEY WERE WORKING ON THE FOSSILS AND PERFORMS
13 AN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT SERVICE BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT AT THE
14 SITE. SO IT IS NOT REDUNDANT; IT IS THE CLASSIC COLLECTION IN
15 THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM BELONGS THERE, AND THE PAGE, AND
16 ALL IT DOES, BELONGS THERE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. LET ME
21 JUST SIMPLY SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING. THE MATTER BEFORE US, THIS
22 \$31 MILLION NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM IMPROVEMENT, SOMETHING THAT
23 OUGHT TO BE RECEIVED AND CELEBRATED. THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO
24 CREATE A SETTING FOR WHAT WILL BECOME THE COUNTY'S CROWN
25 JEWEL, IN MANY RESPECTS, IN JUST A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.



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1 EVERYONE WHO TRAVERSES EXPOSITION BOULEVARD WILL HAVE THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS IT. IN OTHER WORDS, THE FRONT DOOR TO
3 THE MUSEUM IS GOING TO BE NOTHING SHORT OF SPECTACULAR. THIS
4 IS AN UNPRECEDENTED TRANSFORMATION IN WHICH THE NATURAL
5 HISTORY MUSEUM HAS BEEN ENGAGED AND ALL THE PARTIES THAT HAVE
6 BEEN INVOLVED IN IT, THAT IS THOSE WHO ARE HERE TODAY AS WELL
7 AS THE BOARD AND OTHER DONORS, DESERVE OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT. SO
8 THIS NEW OUTDOOR HABITAT WILL FEATURE SOME VERY INTERESTING
9 THINGS. AND IT WILL, IN MY MIND, I THINK, BE A DESTINATION
10 POINT FOR THE EXHIBITION PARK ENVIRONMENT AND WELL BEYOND
11 THAT. I'M TOLD THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE A SPECIMEN THERE OF
12 SOME 7,000 POUNDS OF THIN WHALE, AND WELL. A LOT MORE. SO WE
13 SEE THIS AS A GOOD THING. A PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT,
14 AN ELEVATED WALKWAY. AND THE WAY IN WHICH THE MUSEUM PRESENTS
15 ITSELF TODAY WILL BE A PART OF ITS HISTORY. THIS IS THE MUSEUM
16 THAT LOOKS BACK IN TERMS OF PREHISTORIC PHENOMENON. BUT WHAT'S
17 BEING PLACED IN FRONT OF US, THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPLICATIONS
18 THAT IT HAS WILL LOOK WELL INTO THE FUTURE AND CAUSE US TO BE
19 PROUD. FOR THESE NEW COMPONENTS WILL BE A HUGE ATTRACTION FOR
20 THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR TEACHERS, FOR
21 STUDENTS, FOR VISITORS FROM LITERALLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO
22 LEARN MORE ABOUT NATURE AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HUMANISTIC
23 WORLD AS IT IS DEFINED AND TO DO IT IN A WAY THAT REINFORCES
24 BEING A PART OF AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS EDUCATIONAL,
25 RECREATIONAL AS WELL AS CULTURAL. SO, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF



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1 THE BOARD, I SUGGEST THAT WE MOVE FORWARD IN ADOPTION OF THAT
2 WHICH IS BEFORE US TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE, I
3 WOULD SO MOVE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS BY BOARD
6 MEMBERS? SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES. I'LL SECOND.
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

8

9 **DR. JANE PISANO:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 17? ANTONIA RAMIREZ. >ANTONIA
12 RAMIREZ: I APPROVE BOARD SUPERVISOR KNABE, HIS RECOMMENDATION
13 OF MARCH 21ST-26TH 2011 AS SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK, BRAVO TO
14 BOARD MEMBER DON KNABE. I HAVE A QUOTE AND I QUOTE.

15 "EVERLASTING PEACE IS A DREAM, NOT EVEN A PLEASANT ONE. WAR IS
16 A NECESSARY PART OF GOD'S ARRANGEMENT OF THE WORLD." END OF
17 QUOTE. THEREFORE, WE DECLARE WAR AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL
18 ALIENS, THE EAST L.A. SANCTUARY CITIES WITH A CHRONIC EPIDEMIC
19 OF GANG BANGER CRIMINAL EMPIRE AND GANG BANGING KING PINS.

20 FELIPE RODRIGUEZ, LUIS GARCIA, OFELIO RODRIGUEZ AND R FAMILIA
21 CARTELES IN THE MAYWOOD AREA THAT TERRORIZE, ASSAULT HOLD
22 HONEST, LAW ABIDING CITIZENS INCLUDING GREAT SHERIFF'S
23 DEPUTIES, POLICE AND CHOPPER PILOTS HOSTAGE WITH THEIR SECRET
24 UNDERGROUND DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SOUTH OF THE BORDER
25 INFILTRATIONS. THEIR SOLE PURPOSE IS TO FIRST DESTROY THE SO-



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1 CALLED GRINGO, OR THE CAUCASIAN AND THEIR SOCIETY. THEIR MOTTO
2 IS THRASH, KILL AND DESTROY. THRASH, KILL AND DESTROY. I
3 LEARNED THAT IN TIJUANA. FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS, WE
4 ARE NOT AT WAR WITH THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS, GANG BANGERS
5 AND THEIR BY-PRODUCTS AND THE NARCO- CARTELES. WATCH OUT.
6 THEY'RE GOING TO HIT HARD. YES, I WANT A UTOPIAN WORLD. BUT
7 THAT'S A DREAM. AND IT WON'T BE POSSIBLE IN THIS LIFETIME.
8 AMAZINGLY, THE F.B.I. KNOWS THIS BUT DOESN'T GIVE A RAT'S
9 BEHIND AND WON'T TELL THE PUBLIC WHAT REALLY IS GOING ON
10 BEHIND THE CURTAIN OF MEXICO AND LATIN AMERICA. AND I'M SADLY
11 ASHAMED. SO I SAY START DEPORTING ALL THE ILLEGALS AND THE
12 GANG BANGERS. REMEMBER, THEY PLAY STUPID AND THEY PLAY
13 VICTIMS. AND MANY OF US HAVE BEEN HAD, INCLUDING MYSELF. AND
14 LASTLY, PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT THE LEGAL AID, THE A.C.L.U., THE
15 MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEATH FIRM, M.A.L.D.E.F., IMMIGRANTS'
16 RIGHTS, CHURCHES HARBORING ILLEGALS, NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS
17 AND ALL BOGUS CHARITY AIDS, AIDING AND ABETTING ILLEGAL GANG
18 BANGERS. I CAUTION YOU: MANY GOOD LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS
19 INCLUDING MYSELF AND MANY MILITARY VETERANS HAVE BEEN DUPED
20 AND VIOLATED BECAUSE OF HELPING THESE PEOPLE. I WON'T DO IT
21 AGAIN. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
24 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 10 AND ITEM
25 NO. 16, ARNOLD SACHS? OH, EXCUSE ME. 1-D AND 16. 1-D AND 16,



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1 ARNOLD. YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEAK ON 16? SO MOTION BY KNABE,
2 SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 16. ON 1-D, ARNOLD
3 SACHS. MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED TO RECONSIDER 16. I HAVE SOME
5 COMMENTS.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. I
8 APPRECIATE SOME OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
9 THOMAS. MY CONCERNS HERE, THE FIVE-MILE RADIUS IS A 75-MILE
10 DIAMETER. IT WAS JUST RECENTLY-- AND I'M WONDERING WHAT KIND
11 OF INFLUENCE THIS HAS ON THE P.L.A.S. IT WAS RECENTLY IN
12 WEDNESDAY'S NEWSPAPER THAT THE HARBOR PANEL SETS TO OKAY LABOR
13 ACCORD. SO, SUPERVISOR'S ASKING FOR INPUT ON INFORMATION. I
14 MEAN, THIS ARTICLE STATES THAT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES ENTERED
15 INTO ITS FIRST PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT IN 2002 FOR \$80 MILLION
16 WORTH OF CONSTRUCTION AT PIER 400. COULD YOU GET INFORMATION
17 FROM THAT? COULD YOU GET INFORMATION REGARDING HIRING
18 PRACTICES AT THE NEW L.A.P.D. HEADQUARTERS? THERE ARE
19 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THAT OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND
20 THE COUNTY. HOW ABOUT RENOVATIONS OF BOB HOPE, THE BOB HOPE
21 VETERANS HALL? I MEAN, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS
22 INFORMATION AT HAND WHEN YOU'RE DISCUSSING THESE ITEMS. BUT
23 BACK TO THIS ARTICLE, AND AGAIN WITH NUMBERS, THE ARTICLE SAYS
24 THE 6,000 JOBS WILL BE CREATED. 30 PERCENT OF THOSE JOBS ARE
25 SUPPOSED TO GO TO LOCAL RESIDENTS. NOW, IT ALSO MENTIONS 10



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1 PERCENT ARE SUPPOSED TO GO TO AT-RISK RESIDENTS. SO THE
2 QUESTION I HAVE IS-- OH, AND 20 PERCENT IS SUPPOSED TO GO TO
3 UNION APPRENTICES. NOW, THOSE LAST TWO NUMBERS, WHERE DO THEY
4 FALL? IS IT 10 PERCENT OF THE 6,000 JOBS? OR IS IT 10 PERCENT
5 OF THE 30 PERCENT FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS? IF IT'S 10 PERCENT OF
6 THE 6,000 JOBS, THAT'S 600 JOBS. IF IT'S 10 PERCENT OF THE 30
7 PERCENT, THAT'S 180 JOBS. WHEREAS UNION APPRENTICES, IF THAT'S
8 20 PERCENT OF THE 6,000 JOBS, THAT'S 1200 JOBS. IF IT'S 20
9 PERCENT OF THE 30 PERCENT, WELL, THAT'S 360 JOBS. SO HOW ARE
10 THE NUMBERS PLAYED OUT? HOW ARE THE NUMBERS GOING TO LOOK FOR
11 THESE REPORTS? SINCE I'M QUESTIONING. THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** IS SEAN HERE?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEAN ROGANS?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** PUBLIC WORKS, EXCUSE ME.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GAIL?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A COUPLE FOLLOWUP QUESTIONS. I REVIEWED YOUR
24 LATEST REPORTS AS TO THE HARBOR U.C.L.A. PROJECT AND THE SOUTH
25 HEALTH CENTER PROJECT, AND IT APPEARS THAT THE GOALS THAT WE



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1 ARE SETTING ARE ACHIEVABLE AT THE SOUTH HEALTH CENTER: 25
2 PERCENT LIVE WITHIN FIVE MILES AND ALMOST 30 PERCENT LIVE
3 BETWEEN 5 AND 15 MILES, AND 46 PERCENT WITHIN 15 MILES. AT THE
4 HARBOR U.C.L.A. PROJECT, IT SAYS 8 PERCENT LIVE WITHIN 5
5 MILES, 20 PERCENT BETWEEN 5 AND 15 AND 72 PERCENT WITHIN 15
6 MILES. THIS IS ENCOURAGING, RIGHT?

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8 **SEAN ROGANS:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE WE HITTING THESE NUMBERS WITHOUT ANY
11 SIGNIFICANT OR OVERREACHING MANDATE TO HIRE LOCALLY?

12

13 **SEAN ROGANS:** WELL, IN EACH OF THOSE TWO CASES, SUPERVISOR,
14 THERE WERE LOCAL WORKER HIRING PROGRAMS PUT IN PLACE. IN THE
15 CASE OF THE SOUTH HEALTH CENTER, THAT PROJECT CONTRACT
16 INCLUDES THE SAME LOCAL WORKER HIRING PROGRAM THAT YOUR BOARD
17 APPROVED FOR THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM IN DECEMBER OF
18 2009. AND WHAT THAT IS, IT REQUIRES THE CONTRACTOR TO MAKE A
19 GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO HIRE 40 PERCENT OF THE WORKFORCE FROM
20 WITHIN A 15-MILE RADIUS OF THE PROJECT SITE. SO BASED ON THE
21 NUMBER THAT IS YOU QUOTED, THEY'RE ACTUALLY EXCEEDING THAT
22 GOAL. AND AGAIN THAT'S A GOOD FAITH EFFORT STANDARD. IN THE
23 CASE OF HARBOR U.C.L.A., THAT'S A DESIGN BUILD PROJECT. AND AS
24 PART OF THE PROPOSAL, EACH ONE OF THE PROPOSERS SUBMITTED A
25 CONCEPT OF A LOCAL WORKER HIRING PROGRAM THAT WAS NOT A



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1 NUMERIC GOAL ESTABLISHED; RATHER, IT WAS A PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL
2 OF EFFORT THAT THEY PUT FORWARD. AND STILL THEIR NUMBERS ARE
3 TRACKING VERY FAVORABLE IN COMPARISON TO THE 40 PERCENT WE
4 ESTABLISHED FOR J.O.C..
5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK WHAT IT SHOWS, THESE TWO STUDIES AT LEAST,
7 THAT WITHOUT EVEN A MANDATE, THAT THE LOCAL HIRING'S TAKING
8 PLACE AND WE MAKE IT A PART OF OUR CONCERN; IS THAT CORRECT?
9

10 **SEAN ROGANS:** YES, SUPERVISOR.
11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.
13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
15 SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.
18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN ON ITEM 22, I'D LIKE TO
20 CONTINUE THAT FOR ONE WEEK BUT ALSO DISCUSS IT IN EXECUTIVE
21 SESSION. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
23

24 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE CAN SET IT FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION
25 NEXT WEEK, AS WELL. WE CANNOT SET IT-- [MIXED VOICES, OFF MIC]



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2 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE'RE NOT GOING TO CONTINUE IT. WE'RE
3 GOING TO TAKE IT INTO CLOSED SESSION.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TAKE IT INTO CLOSED SESSION BASED ON THE
6 RECENT INFORMATION THAT WAS RECEIVED. SO HE'D LIKE TO TAKE IT
7 INTO CLOSED SESSION.

8

9 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOT CONTINUING IT. IT WILL GO INTO
12 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

13

14 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, WITHOUT
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM NO. 16, EXCUSE ME. OH, AND 22,
18 EXCUSE ME. ARNOLD SACHS AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ

19

20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I AM IN OPPOSITION TO THIS RECOMMENDATION TO
21 ADOPT A POLICY FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE NOT BENEFITED
22 WE, THE RESIDENTS, TO INCLUDE THE ELDERLY, MILITARY, MILITARY
23 VETERANS AND HOMELESS MILITARY VETERANS AND LAW-ABIDING
24 CITIZENS IN THE LAST 20 YEARS. WHY? WE ARE LIVING IN A COUNTY
25 CHAOTIC CESSPOOL WITH THIRD WORLD GUTTER STANDARDS. WHY?



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1 BECAUSE YOUR POLICIES FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS HAVE FAILED TO
2 INCLUDE THE MOST VITAL HUMAN ELEMENTS WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING:
3 MANNERS, MORALS, VALUES, INTEGRITY, HYGIENE, ETHICS, HUMAN
4 DIGNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, WHICH THEIR PARENTS DON'T CARE TO
5 TEACH THEM BECAUSE THEY JUST DON'T CARE AND THE COUNTY DOESN'T
6 ENFORCE THEM BUT THE RADICAL LIBERAL L.A. COUNTY SEES NO
7 ETHICAL, LEGAL VIOLATIONS OR SCANDALOUS SHAME ON CENSORING A
8 LAW-ABIDING HUMAN BEING UNDER THE LANDMARK FIRST AMENDMENT
9 FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THUS INCITES FURTHER BULLYING, ABUSIVE
10 VIOLATIONS AND PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST THOSE WHO DISSENT
11 AND/OR RIGHTFULLY ASSERT THE BASIC FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO
12 OBJECT. THAT COUNSELOR ORDIN, IS DEROGATORY ON ITS FACE PRIMA
13 FACIE AND YET 100 PERCENT CONDONED BY THE L.A. COUNTY AND
14 THEIR HIGHLY-PAID BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GLORIA MOLINA AND MARK
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND COUNTY ATTORNEYS I.E. ORDIN. IN A NUTSHELL,
16 L.A. COUNTY CONDONES PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, BULLYING FEAR,
17 INTIMIDATION ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND ALL IMMINENT DANGER TO A
18 PERSON AND THEIR PROPERTY, BUT DOES NOT CONDONE TRUE, VALID
19 AND CONTROVERSIAL WORDS, STATEMENTS BECAUSE IT'S DEROGATORY OR
20 OFFENSIVE. SO THE L.A. COUNTY ATTORNEY ORDIN AND MARK RIDLEY-
21 THOMAS FEEL THAT THEY MUST PROTECT THE BULLIES, ASSAILANTS--
22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ITEM PERTAINS TO SOCIAL PROGRAMS
24 AFFECTED UPON BOARD APPROVAL.

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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** YEAH, THAT SORT OF PIGGY BACKS ON THE MAIN.
2 YOU KNOW, YOU ARE THE EXAMPLE AND EVERYBODY ELSE FOLLOWS THAT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOT A GOOD PIGGY.

5

6 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** YOU DON'T THINK SO? GEE, I THOUGHT IT WAS
7 GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU, MAYOR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. BENEFITED THE
12 COUNTY FOR OVER 20 YEARS. THAT'S THE PART THAT GETS ME. THESE
13 20-YEAR PROGRAMS. YOUR AWARD CEREMONY TODAY HONORING TWO
14 EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY FOR OVER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE. THREE OF
15 THE SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE LESS THAN 20 YEARS. THE
16 CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM, THE SNAIL'S PACE CHANGE IN THESE
17 PROGRAMS, 20 YEARS THAT HAVE BENEFITED THE COUNTY RESIDENTS.
18 ANOTHER WAY OF LOOKING AT IT, 20 YEARS THAT HAVE HAMMERED
19 COUNTY RESIDENTS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF CHANGE, THE LACK OF
20 MOVEMENT. YOU HAD H.R. EMPLOYEES GETTING AWARDS TODAY. TWO
21 WEEKS AGO YOU HAD ON YOUR AGENDA TRYING TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE
22 HEARINGS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT TAKE THREE YEARS, TWO
23 YEARS. THIS IS 20-YEAR PROGRAM. WHY WOULD EMPLOYEES AND
24 LEADERSHIP HAVE NOT CHANGED IN 20 YEARS DOES IT TAKE SO LONG
25 TO SEE THERE'S A PROBLEM? IT TAKES SO LONG TO SEE THAT, WAIT A



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1 MINUTE, THAT SQUARE PEG WILL NOT FIT IN THE ROUND HOLE. WE
2 DON'T NEED TO STUDY IT FOR ANOTHER FEW YEARS. WE NEED TO
3 CHANGE OUR APPROACH. WE'LL GET IT NEXT TIME. VOTE FOR ME NEXT
4 TIME AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT IN MY LAST TERM. GOING TO DO IN
5 THE CITY OF L.A. WITH THE BUDGET DEFICIT. JUST, I GOT, IT'S ON
6 MY LIST OF-- IT'S ON MY HONEY DO LIST. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT,
7 TRUST ME. YOU KNOW WHAT "TRUST ME" MEANS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 16 WAS
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION RELATIVE TO REALIGNMENT AND THE
11 STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR'S ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL.
12 BUT THE CONCERN IS, AGAIN, GOING BACK TO THE WHOLE EMPHASIS
13 UPON WHAT IS TAKING PLACE IN SACRAMENTO IS SHIFTING THE
14 STATE'S BUDGET PROBLEMS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THEN OFFERING
15 TO TAKE IT BACK THROUGH CONTRACTING IS REALLY ANOTHER ILLUSION
16 FROM A MAGICIAN'S BAG OF TRICKS. IF THE SHIFTING THE PROGRAMS
17 ARE NEUTRAL, THEN WHY WOULD THE STATE SHIFT THE PROGRAMS?
18 SINCE IT DOES COST THE STATE MORE THAN THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE A
19 PROGRAM WITH A CONTRACTING WITH THE STATE RESULT IN PAYING
20 THEM AT A HIGHER COST THAN WHAT WAS ALLOCATED TO US BY THE
21 STATE IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE OUGHT TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT
22 THE STATE IS PROPOSING BOTH FISCALLY AND OPERATIONALLY. AT ONE
23 POINT, THE STATE WAS TALKING ABOUT REDEFINING THE TYPES OF
24 OFFENDERS HOUSED IN JAILS BY LIMITING THEM TO OFFENDER
25 SENTENCE UP TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON. NOW THAT HAS SHIFTED TO BE



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1 THREE YEARS, 36 MONTHS. AND THERE'S A CASE OF A CHILD
2 PEDOPHILE IN LONG BEACH THAT WAS ON N.B.C. CABLE THIS PAST
3 WEEK WHERE A PEDOPHILE WHO WAS ARRESTED IN LONG BEACH WAS
4 GIVEN 36 MONTHS IN A STATE PENITENTIARY. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
5 HAVE SEEN THAT PROGRAM. BUT THE FACT IS: WE NOW ARE IN THIS
6 PROPOSAL THAT'S BEING SUGGESTED IN SACRAMENTO IS THREE YEARS
7 OR LESS TO SERVE THEIR TIME IN A COUNTY FACILITY. HOWEVER,
8 WHAT THEY ACTUALLY APPROVED LAST WEEK, LIKE I SAID, INCLUDES
9 THOSE TYPES OF FELONS. MEANWHILE IT OFFERS THE COUNTY THE
10 OPTION TO CONTRACT WITH THE STATE IF THEY WISH TO HAVE THOSE
11 SAME FELONS HOUSED IN PRISON. SO THE SAME IS BEING PROPOSED
12 FOR THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE WARDS. AND THE QUESTION
13 IS: WHY GIVE THEM TO US IN THE FIRST PLACE IF THEY CAN'T
14 AFFORD TO HOUSE THEM? THE ONLY LOGICAL REASON IS THEY NEED
15 MORE MONEY, SPECIFICALLY MONEY FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND,
16 TO FULLY COVER THEIR COSTS. IT ALSO CONFIRMS THAT WHATEVER
17 FUNDING THEY PLAN TO PROVIDE WILL BE LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST
18 OF THE PROGRAM SHIFTED. IF THERE WAS A CONSTITUTIONAL
19 GUARANTEE FOR THE FUNDING OF NEW PROGRAMS, THERE IS NO
20 CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE THEY WON'T BACK OUT FUNDING FROM
21 EXISTING PROGRAMS TO FUND THE NEW PROGRAMS. SO THERE YOU HAVE
22 A NEGATIVE FISCAL IMPACT ONCE AGAIN. SUCH A GUARANTEE WOULD
23 ONLY BE MEANINGFUL IF IT ONLY INCLUDED EVERY SINGLE STATE AND
24 FEDERAL MANDATED PROGRAM, THOSE WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING AS WELL
25 AS NEW ONES. THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE SAME STATE THAT WANTS



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1 US TO TAKE MORE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH THE PROMISE TO
2 PAY ALREADY OWE US IN EXCESS OF A HALF A BILLION DOLLARS. SO
3 THAT TRUST NO LONGER EXISTS THANKS TO THE STATE'S TRACK RECORD
4 OF BROKEN PROMISES AND COMMITMENTS. SO EMPTY PROMISES AND
5 HOLLOW REFORMS IS A COMPLETE SHAM AND IT'S SETTING UP FOR A
6 FISCAL CHAOS. THE GENERAL FUND FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
7 INCREASED BY 1/3 FROM \$73.6 BILLION IN THE '03/'04 FISCAL YEAR
8 TO MORE THAN 202 BILLION IN THE '07/'08 FISCAL YEARS. WHAT WE
9 HAVE IS A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. AND CLOSING THAT DEFICIT WILL
10 NOT BE DONE THROUGH TEMPORARY TAXES OR TEMPORARY SPENDING CUTS
11 OR BOOKKEEPING SMOKE AND MIRRORS WHICH IS BEING PROPOSED
12 TODAY. SO THIS WHOLE IDEA IS NOT ONE OF STRUCTURAL REFORM.
13 "THE WALL STREET JOURNAL" DID A VERY GOOD EDITORIAL I BELIEVE
14 IT WAS YESTERDAY TALKING ABOUT GOVERNOR CUOMO AND THE MAJORITY
15 OR SENATE PRO TEM LEADER OF THE STATE SENATE IN NEW YORK ON
16 HOW THEY ARE MAKING THE HARD CHOICES, THE DIFFICULT CHOICES,
17 THE CUTS AND THE STRUCTURAL REFORMS IN NEW YORK, THE STATE OF
18 NEW YORK. OTHER GOVERNORS ARE DOING THE SAME, EXCEPT IN
19 CALIFORNIA. WE ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN THE SAME TYPE OF
20 OVERSPENDING PROGRAMS, EXCEPT NOW SHIFTING THEM DOWN TO EVERY
21 CITY, COUNTY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT SUFFERING AS WELL. SO THIS
22 IDEA OF GOING ALONG WITH THE REALIGNMENT, ONCE AGAIN SOMEBODY
23 HAS TO SAY THE EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES. WE NEED STRUCTURAL
24 REFORMS, STRUCTURAL CHANGES AND GETTING BACK TO WHERE WE SPEND
25 WITH REVENUES COMING IF FOR THOSE PROGRAMS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO



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1 HAVE. AND WHEN WE DON'T HAVE THOSE REVENUES, WE HAVE TO
2 ELIMINATE THOSE. AND ONCE AGAIN YOU HAVE HUNDREDS OF
3 COMMISSIONS AND BODIES THAT CONTINUE TO EXIST INSTEAD OF BEING
4 ELIMINATED. FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, BOARD OF EQUALIZATIONS IS
5 BEING CONSOLIDATED, AGAIN SEPARATE AGENCIES ALL EATING UP
6 PRECIOUS RESOURCES. AND THEN SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY TO THE
7 CITIES AND COUNTIES IS, IN MY OPINION, THE WRONG APPROACH TO
8 TAKE IN RESOLVING THE DEFICIT THAT CALIFORNIA HAS. I DON'T
9 KNOW IF YOU SAW THE PAPER TODAY. BUT CARLS, JR. MOVING THEIR
10 CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS TO TEXAS. AND THE REASON, IT TAKES THEM
11 2-1/2 YEARS TO GET APPROVAL FOR ONE OF THEIR RESTAURANTS. IN
12 TEXAS IT'S DONE IN ABOUT FOUR WEEKS. INTERESTING ARTICLE. BUT
13 WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES LEAVE, INCLUDING I BELIEVE IT
14 WAS DENNY'S IN NORWALK MOVED THEIR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS OUT.
15 THE AUTO CLUB MOVED THEIR CALL CENTERS TO TEXAS BECAUSE OF THE
16 TYPE OF RED TAPE. THOSE ARE MY CONCERNS AND WHY I COULDN'T
17 SUPPORT ITEM 16. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND. I THINK WE ALL SHARE THE SAME
20 CONCERNS. BUT THE WAY I LOOK AT IT, WE EITHER ARE AT THE TABLE
21 TRYING TO COME UP WITH SOME POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS, NOT
22 NECESSARILY AT THE END OF THE DAY. THESE ARE IDEAS, BUT WE ARE
23 NOT GOING TO GIVE UP OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
24 NOT TO PURSUE VERY AGGRESSIVELY THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE AS THE
25 LARGEST COUNTY IN THE STATE AND THE NATION. WE CAN EITHER SIT



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1 BACK AND SAY "WE DON'T LIKE THIS OR WE DON'T TRUST" AND WE ALL
2 HAVE THAT TRUST ISSUE. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, I THINK IT'S
3 BETTER WE'RE UP THERE ARTICULATING AND WORKING TOGETHER AS A
4 COUNTY. BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE COUNTY'S THE MOST
5 VULNERABLE GROUP. INSTEAD OF JUST SITTING BACK AND TAKING
6 SHOTS THAT THEY HAND US. THEY CAN'T SAY-- THEY CAN'T COME BACK
7 TO US AND SAY "WELL, YOU NEVER SAID THIS OR YOU DIDN'T SUPPORT
8 THIS OR YOU DIDN'T RECOMMEND THIS." I WILL TELL YOU-- AND I'M
9 SURE ALL THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED TO A CERTAIN
10 DEGREE BUT I KNOW MR. FUJIOKA AND MYSELF HAVE BEEN VERY
11 AGGRESSIVE TO THE POINT THAT WE'RE SOMEWHAT OBNOXIOUS IN OUR
12 RELATIONSHIP WITH C.S.A.C. BUT NO ONE HAS THE CASELOADS. NO
13 ONE HAS THE ISSUES, NO ONE HAS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY HAS. I WILL SAY, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A MOMENT
15 WHERE THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE GOING TO ROLL OVER, THEY
16 WOUND UP ADOPTING JUST ABOUT EVERY REQUEST THAT WE HAD. AND
17 THOSE THAT THEY DIDN'T, WE HAVE OTHER COUNTIES, ALAMEDA
18 PARTICULARLY, THAT WILL BE SUPPORTING US AS WE MOVE FORWARD
19 WITH BOTH THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE AS WE WORK OUT THE
20 DETAILS OF THIS VERY DYSFUNCTIONAL BUDGET PROCESS THAT THEY'RE
21 GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW. SO WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. I
22 DON'T THINK ANY ONE OF US ARE OVERWHELMED BY WHAT WE ARE
23 PRESENTING. BUT I THINK IT'S A VERY-- WE JUST NEED TO BE IN A
24 POSITION WHERE THEY CANNOT SAY THAT "YOU DID NOT COMMUNICATE
25 WITH US, THAT YOU SAT ON THE SIDELINES, THAT YOU DIDN'T SHARE



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1 THOSE CONCERNS, WE HAD NO IDEA THAT WAS A PROBLEM." WELL, I
2 WILL TELL YOU WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO THE GOVERNOR, MANY
3 MEMBERS. WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO DIANE AND TO ANNA AND TO
4 OTHERS, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE. BUT WE ARE IN THE LOOP.
5 AND I THINK AT THE END OF THE DAY, THAT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
6 WITH WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN THE NEXT WEEK TO 10 DAYS IN
7 SACRAMENTO. SO I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MOTION THAT
8 I BROUGHT BEFORE YOU. IT'S NOT A PANACEA, BUT IT PUTS US IN A
9 GOOD POSITION TO MOVE FORWARD AND THEN AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE
10 THOSE THAT ARE NOT ON THIS LIST, OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE OF
11 EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO US.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN ADD A COUPLE OF COMMENTS, PLEASE. AS
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED, THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS, THERE'S
15 ONE POINT IN TIME WHEN C.S.A.C. HAD A DOCUMENT OR AT LEAST
16 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT DIDN'T
17 TAKE IT AS FAR AND GIVE COUNTIES THE PROTECTIONS WE THOUGHT
18 WERE ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL AS WE THOUGHT WAS REQUIRED. WE TOOK A
19 VERY, VERY STRONG STANCE AT ONE POINT IN TIME AND INSISTED
20 THAT OUR STAFF WOULD BE ALLOWED TO MEET WITH THE GOVERNOR'S
21 FINANCE DIRECTOR AND THE PERSON RUNNING RE-ALIGNMENT,
22 DEVELOPING THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROPOSAL. AND WITH SOME
23 RELUCTANCE, C.S.A.C. AND OUR STAFF WENT, AS WE SAY ACROSS THE
24 STREET, AND THEN MET WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS. WE WERE ABLE TO
25 GET THREE OF OUR TOP PRIORITIES IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT. WE'RE



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1 ALSO WORKING WITH THE 12 URBAN COUNTIES SO THAT WE HAVE ONE
2 VOICE IN PUSHING FOR THE STRONGEST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
3 POSSIBLE. WE KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT TO DO WHEN IT COMES TO
4 DEVELOPING THE FORMULA FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE FUNDS AND TO
5 ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY WE NEED. AND THAT WE ALSO,
6 FOR US, AND AS SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED, AS IT RELATES TO
7 JUST OUR COUNTY AND ALAMEDA, WE NEED TO PROTECT THE TITLE IV-E
8 WAIVER ON THE CHILD WELFARE. THAT'S A HIGH-- A VERY HIGH
9 PRIORITY FOR US. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF WORK DONE WITH THIS ON
10 THIS EFFORT. AND IT'S BECAUSE SUPERVISOR KNABE SITS ON THE
11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF C.S.A.C., WE'VE BEEN ALLOWED TO
12 PARTICIPATE IN SOME CRITICAL CONFERENCE CALLS WITH THAT VERY
13 SMALL BODY. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF CONCERNS, BUT THE ONE
14 THING THAT I WOULD OFFER IS I BELIEVE THAT IF THIS DOESN'T GO
15 FORWARD, THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE MUCH WORSE BECAUSE AT ONE
16 POINT WE'RE ALREADY DEALING WITH THIS \$12.5 BILLION CUT TO THE
17 STATE BUDGET. BUT SHOULD THIS NOT GO FORWARD, THEY WILL, THEY
18 BEING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND PROBABLY THE REST OF THE STATE
19 LEGISLATION, WILL COME BACK WITH ANOTHER CLOSE TO \$6 BILLION
20 CUT THAT I THINK WOULD BE MUCH WORSE AND WON'T HAVE THE
21 FUNDING WE NEED. AND YET IT WILL HAVE MUCH GREATER
22 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE PROGRAMS. SO I THINK RIGHT NOW WE'RE
23 WELL-POSITIONED. I'D ASK FOR SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE'S
24 MOTION. AND, AGAIN, THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE, BUT
25 WE'RE IN A GOOD POSITION TO DO IT. THANK YOU.



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SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU. AND I WOULD JUST ADD, THE ONE THING I FORGOT TO MENTION, IN MANY CASES THEY WOULD SAY WELL THE LEGISLATURE'S ON BOARD WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. AND WE SAID NO. AND WE ABSOLUTELY WENT AROUND THEM IN MANY CASES AND TALKED DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND HIS STAFF AND WAS ABLE TO FIND OUT IT WAS QUITE THE CONTRARY. SO WE WORKED THIS VERY, VERY HARD. IT'S NOT PERFECT, BUT I THINK IT PUTS US IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION THAN JUST DOING NOTHING AND SITTING BACK AND TAKING WHATEVER THEY DELIVER TO US, FROM BODY BLOWS TO UPPER CUTS. SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE MOVE FORWARD ON THIS ITEM AND I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL.

13

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE MEANTIME, THEY HAVE MADE IT EVEN MORE DANGEROUS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE TYPE OF INMATES THEY WANT TO SHOVE DOWN TO OUR COMMUNITIES. SO ALL YOUR RHETORIC MAY BE WONDERFUL, BUT THE RESULTS ARE WE'RE GETTING HIGHER CORE CRIMINALS BEING RELEASED TO OUR COMMUNITIES, AND OUR SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ARE NOT THE PAROLE AGENTS OR PAROLE OFFICERS, NEITHER ARE PROBATION OFFICERS THE PAROLE OFFICERS WITH THE TYPE OF INMATE THEY'RE GOING TO BE DEALING WITH. SO AGAIN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ALL OF THESE COSTS, WHICH WILL DISRUPT OUR ABILITY FROM CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO FIRE TO SHERIFF AND OTHER VITAL COMPONENTS OF OUR COUNTY. SO WE'RE NOT-- AND AT THE SAME TIME, THE STATE IS NOT



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1 MAKING THE DRASTIC CUTS AT THEIR LEVEL IN THEIR BUREAUCRATIC
2 STRUCTURE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL IT'S NOT RHETORIC, MR. MAYOR. WE'RE UP
5 AGAINST THIS WALL TOO AND WE ALL SHARE THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE
6 CRIMINALS THAT WILL BE COMING THIS WAY IF THEY DO, IN FACT.
7 BUT YOU DO HAVE OTHER ELECTEDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE SUCH AS
8 THE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION, PROBATION ASSOCIATION STATE WHICH
9 HAD ON BOARD WITH THIS REALIGNMENT PIECE. AND IT MAKES IT VERY
10 DIFFICULT FOR US AS COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO GO UP HILL ON THAT.
11 SO IT'S IMPORTANT ON THE SOCIAL SERVICE SIDE THAT AT LEAST WE
12 GIVE OUR INPUT. THEY KNOW OUR CONCERNS. WE'RE GOING TO
13 CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR JUST EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.
14 BUT WE ARE UP AGAINST THE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION AND THE STATE
15 WHICH HAD PROBATION ASSOCIATION.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THOSE ASSOCIATIONS ARE NOT POLLING
18 ALL OF THEIR MEMBERS; THEY'RE POLLING THEIR EXECUTIVES BOARDS,
19 AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM, AND THEY USE THE TITLE, BUT YOU POLL
20 THE ACTUAL MEMBERS, THERE ARE DIFFERENT CRITERIA. BUT WE'RE
21 GOING TO HAVE PANDORA'S BOX OPEN IN 58 COUNTIES. AND ALL I'M
22 SAYING IS WE OUGHT TO KEEP THE DAMN BOX SHUT. SUPERVISOR MARK
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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25 **SUP. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, IF I MAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, BY HAVING THE STATE MAKE THE
3 CHANGES. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. LET ME
6 ASSOCIATE MYSELF SUPPORTING THE MOTION THAT'S BEFORE US, I
7 THINK WHAT IT ESSENTIALLY RECOGNIZES IS THE REALITY WITH WHICH
8 WE ARE OBLIGED TO CONTEND. FRANKLY, IT'S VERY PROBLEMATIC. THE
9 PUGILISTIC METAPHORS THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED A MOMENT
10 AGO, "UPPER CUTS" AND "BODY BLOWS," I JUST WANT TO STATE FOR
11 THE RECORD THAT THE LEFT HOOK TO REDEVELOPMENT IS REALLY
12 PROBLEMATIC. IT WILL ESSENTIALLY RELEGATE COMMUNITIES
13 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO PROLONG IF NOT PERPETUAL LIGHT.
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE, I KNOW THERE ARE CITIES WITHIN THE FOURTH
15 DISTRICT WHO HAVE RAISED THEIR VOICES ABOUT THIS. AND I
16 THOUGHT, FRANKLY, MR. MAYOR, THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD GOTTEN A
17 CLUE ABOUT THE FACT THAT THIS WAS HIGHLY PROBLEMATIC AS
18 COMMUNICATED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ONE END OF THE STATE TO
19 THE NEXT. IT IS HARD ENOUGH EVEN WITH REDEVELOPMENT RESOURCES
20 TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN URBAN PORTIONS OF THE
21 COUNTY, AND THE STATE. BUT WITHOUT THE HELP OF SUCH, IT IS
22 VERY, VERY BAD, TO PUT IT MILDLY. AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT
23 REDEVELOPMENT AS SUCH SHOULD GO WITHOUT MODIFICATION. BUT I DO
24 FEEL VERY STRONGLY THE VIRTUAL WIPING OUT OF SUCH IS BAD
25 PUBLIC POLICY. IT ONLY CONTRIBUTES TO TO THE RISE OF CLIFFS



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1 THAT'S PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF SOCIAL ILLS AND PARTS OF OUR
2 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE PARTICULARLY CHALLENGED. AND IT IS
3 MYOPIC, TO PUT IT MILDLY, NOT TO ADDRESS THIS NOW. MY
4 CONVERSATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY
5 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION JUST A MINUTE AGO REINFORCES MY POINT
6 OF VIEW ABOUT THIS ISSUE. SO I WANT TO RAISE MY VOICE IN
7 CONNECTION WITH TAKING THE ONE TOOL THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS
8 TO STIMULATE, TO INSPIRE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY
9 REVITALIZATION. THE TOOLS ARE TOO FEW AS IT IS. TAKE THAT AWAY
10 IS A HUGE MESSAGE TO THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT FIND THEMSELVES
11 SIGNIFICANTLY CHALLENGED AT THE POINT OF UNEMPLOYMENT, TO THE
12 POINT OF A LACK OF SOCIAL AMENITIES, RETAIL OPPORTUNITIES,
13 HOUSING. I MEAN THIS IS THE AGENDA THAT MOVED FORWARD MUCH OF
14 WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT SENIOR HOUSING, MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING AND
15 THE RANGE OF OTHER OPTIONS IN THE CITY, THE COUNTY OF LOS
16 ANGELES. YOU WOULDN'T SEE A DOWNTOWN CULVER CITY IN THE SECOND
17 DISTRICT. YOU WOULD NOT SEE OLD PASADENA AS IT HAS TAKEN OFF
18 AND BECOME AN ASSET FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT AS IS THE CASE. AND
19 I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES THAT COULD BE CITED. I AM
20 DEEPLY TROUBLED BY THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THIS IS HEADED. SO
21 MR. PRESIDENT MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, THIS IS NOT JUST REDUCIBLE
22 SIMPLY TO THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY. I THINK WE HAVE TO
23 BROADEN OUR PERSPECTIVE FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE, THAT IS TO
24 SAY BROADLY DEFINED WHICH INCLUDES ISSUES RELATED TO
25 PREVENTION ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY FRONT, NAMELY JOBS, AMENITIES



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1 AND COMMUNITY, DECENT STANDARDS OF LIVING, ET CETERA. THAT'S
2 WHAT REDEVELOPMENT AT ITS BEST DOES. AND TO TAKE THAT OUT OF
3 THE MIX AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS JUST USUALLY PROBLEMATIC.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. CALL THE ROLL.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE FOR REDEVELOPMENT.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:.**

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. MOTION CARRIED. SUPERVISOR GLORIA
4 MOLINA?

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6 **SUP. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISOR KNABE WISHES TO
7 COMMUNICATE TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IN FACT THERE WAS
8 SOMETHING IN THIS ABOUT REDEVELOPMENT. [LAUGHTER.]

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE VOTE SHORT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SANTA R.
15 VALENZUELA. SHE'S A BELOVED MOTHER OF A LONG TIME CITY AND
16 L.A. OFFICIAL STEVE VALENZUELA, AND ENRIQUE VALENZUELA. THESE
17 TWO YOUNG MEN AND THIS ENTIRE FAMILY WAS RAISED BY THIS WOMAN
18 WHO WERE FROM THE PROJECTS AND SENT ALL OF HER CHILDREN ON TO
19 COLLEGE. AND SHE WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE MOM AND A LEADER IN THE
20 COMMUNITY. SHE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.
21 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER HUSBAND, HER
22 CHILDREN AND HER GRANDCHILDREN. I'D LIKE ALL MEMBERS TO
23 ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND ALL MEMBERS, WITHOUT OBJECTION,
2 SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CONTRARY TO WHAT MIGHT BE ANTICIPATED, I
7 WILL NOT ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REDEVELOPMENT, I WILL STICK TO
8 THE RESPONSIBLE PATH AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE OF THE PASSING OF
9 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR COUNTY AND BEYOND. I
10 BEGIN WITH RICHARD LEE HARRIS BORN ON NOVEMBER THE 28TH, 1949
11 IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. HE PASSED ON MARCH THE THIRD AT THE AGE
12 OF 61. HE WAS RAISED IN LOS ANGELES, GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A.
13 WITH A DEGREE IN MUSIC. HE WAS A BELOVED TEACHER AT WASHINGTON
14 PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL FOR SOME 34 YEARS WHERE HE TAUGHT
15 MUSIC AND DRAMA AND SERVED AS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR. HE ALSO
16 SERVED AS A CHOIR DIRECTOR AT THE WESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
17 IN LOS ANGELES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
18 HAVING-- FOR BEING A FRIEND TO EVERYONE HE MET AND FOR
19 TOUCHING SO MANY LIVES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER,
20 VIRGINIA, HIS BROTHERS, RONALD AND DAVID, HIS LIFE LONG FRIEND
21 DON, HIS GRANDSON GABRIEL. HIS GODSON GABRIEL AND A HOST OF
22 NIECES, NEPHEWS AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS. ADDITIONALLY, MR.
23 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, MAY I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BERNICE
24 WOODS, LOVINGLY KNOWN AS MAMA WOODS, WHO PASSED ON MARCH THE
25 17TH AT THE AGE OF 86. WOODS SERVED ON THE COMPTON CITY



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1 COUNCIL FROM 1989 TO 1993, SERVED ON THE COMPTON UNIFIED
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SHE RAISED A FAMILY OF 10
3 AND GAVE A HOME TO HUNDREDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN. SHE WAS ACTIVE
4 IN THE P.T.A. AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING POP WARNER
5 FOOTBALL TO THE CITY OF COMPTON. SHE ALSO HELPED TO START
6 COMPTON WESTERN LITTLE LEAGUE. "MAMA" WOODS EARNED HER
7 NICKNAME BY BEING KNOWN AS THE PRAYER WARRIOR AND A SOURCE OF
8 SPIRITUAL SUPPORT AT THE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE SHE WAS A
9 MEMBER FOR SOME 69 YEARS. IN ADDITION TO HER LOVING SPIRIT,
10 SHE WILL ALSO BE REMEMBERED FOR HER FLAMBOYANT SENSE OF STYLE
11 AND HER ELEGANT DRESS. SHE WAS OFTEN INCLUDED ON THE BEST-
12 DRESSED LIST OF LOCAL FASHION GROUPS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY SONS
13 JULE, KENNETH, DWIGHT AND GREGORY, HER DAUGHTERS, PRENILA,
14 MURIEL AND DR. PAULETTE DOUGLAS. HER 62 GRANDCHILDREN AND 33
15 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 12 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW OLD WAS SHE?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SHE WAS 86 YEARS OLD. MAYOR, MISS BERNICE
20 WOODS. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
23 ANY OTHER ITEMS?



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I HAVE NO ADDITIONAL ITEMS, MAYOR, THANK
2 YOU. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADJOURN IN
5 MEMORY OF WARREN CHRISTOPHER, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE AND
6 COMMUNITY NATIONAL LEADER AND COMMUNITY LEADER HERE IN LOS
7 ANGELES, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AUTHOR OF THE CHRISTOPHER
8 COMMISSION REPORT IN THE EARLY 1990S WHICH HAD A PROFOUND
9 INFLUENCE ON THE FUTURE TRAJECTORY OF THE L.A.P.D., ACTIVE IN
10 SEVERAL PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIONS FROM THE JOHNSON
11 ADMINISTRATION, CARTER, CLINTON ADMINISTRATIONS WHERE HE
12 SERVED AS SECRETARY OF STATE, SERVED IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
13 AND IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HIS DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPHS INCLUDED
14 HELPING NEGOTIATE THE SUCCESSFUL RELEASE OF THE IRANIAN
15 HOSTAGES IN 1981, NEGOTIATING A PEACE AGREEMENT IN BOSNIA FOR
16 THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, AND DOZENS OF TRIPS TO ISRAEL AND
17 SYRIA IN PURSUIT OF A MIDDLE EAST PEACE AGREEMENT. HE WAS
18 INSTRUMENTAL IN NEGOTIATING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
19 PALESTINIANS AND THE ISRAELIS IN 1993. ONE MUCH HIS LAST MAJOR
20 POLITICAL ASSIGNMENTS WAS HELPING-- I'LL SKIP THAT. OUTSIDE OF
21 HIS POLITICAL WORK, HE WAS A LONG TIME ATTORNEY AT O'MELVENY
22 AND MYERS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
23 MARIE, THREE CHILDREN, SCOTT, THOMAS, KRISTIN, DAUGHTER FROM
24 HIS FIRST MARRIAGE LYNN COLLINS AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. I
25 THINK WE ALL HAD OUR WARREN CHRISTOPHER STORIES AND GOT TO



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1 KNOW HIM ALONG THE WAY. I THINK THIS IS A GREAT LOSS TO LOS
2 ANGELES, TO THE NATION CERTAINLY BUT ESPECIALLY TO LOS
3 ANGELES. I WAS TELLING A REPORTER THE OTHER DAY THAT ANY TIME
4 THERE WAS A CRISIS IN THIS TOWN, EVERYBODY WOULD SAY "WELL
5 WHAT'S WARREN CHRISTOPHER UP TO THESE DAYS"? AND IN A WAY,
6 IT'S A SAD COMMENTARY THAT THERE WEREN'T MORE WARREN
7 CHRISTOPHERS AMONG US IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. BUT THE TRUTH IS
8 THAT WARREN CHRISTOPHER ONLY COMES AROUND ONCE IN A LIFETIME.
9 AND WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO KNOW HIM, ALL OF US. I ASK THAT WE
10 ALL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE OTHER, MR. MAYOR. RICHARD K.
17 HOFFMAN, LONG TIME RESIDENT AND VALUED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY
18 FAMILY WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE SERVED MORE THAN 25 YEARS
19 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THE DIVISION OF
20 BUILDING AND SAFETY. WAS A DISTRICT ENGINEER FOR A NUMBER OF
21 BUILDING AND SAFETY OFFICES INCLUDING CALABASAS, FIRESTONE,
22 LENNOX, LOMITA, MALIBU AND WEST HOLLYWOOD. PRIOR TO HIS COUNTY
23 SERVICE HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY WITH HIS
24 CONSTRUCTION BATTALION, LEGENDARY SEA BEES, IN THE PACIFIC
25 THEATER DURING WORLD WAR II. NOT LONG AFTERWARDS HE ANSWERED



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1 HIS COUNTRY'S CALL ONCE AGAIN AND SERVED DURING THE KOREAN
2 WAR. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO SONS, RON AND RICHARD, A GRANDSON
3 DAN AND TWO GREAT GRANDSONS, PATRICK AND MATTHEW JOHNSON.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION:

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T BELIEVE I'M HOLDING ANYTHING.

8 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL, I ASK THAT WE
11 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARTURO RODRIGUEZ, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS,
12 RAISED IN BELLFLOWER WHO WAS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN FROM WOUNDS
13 HE SUFFERED THERE. HE WAS ONLY 19 YEARS OLD. HE WAS ASSIGNED
14 TO THE SECOND BATTALION. 106TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, FOURTH
15 BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, AIR ASSAULT IN
16 FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY. WE THANK HIM FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR
17 COUNTRY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY AS THEY
18 GO THROUGH THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
19 PARENTS AND AN AUNT. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTURO RODRIGUEZ.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONG TIME
24 PERSONAL FRIEND AND CLASSMATE OF MY WIFE, MR. STU CAHN WHO
25 PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THIS PAST FRIDAY FROM A MASSIVE HEART



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1 ATTACK. HE WAS A DEAR FRIEND, HUSBAND AND FATHER. VERY ACTIVE
2 IN THE COMMUNITY. SUPPORTED THIS BOARD ON SO MANY OCCASIONS
3 WITH LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR EVERYONE.
4 AND IF YOU NEEDED SOMETHING IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY TEAM NEEDED
5 ANYTHING, HE WAS THERE TO PICK UP, DELIVER FOOD, WHATEVER IT
6 MAY BE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VICKI AND HIS TWO SONS. AND
7 STU'S GOING TO BE MISSED BY ALL. WHAT A GREAT GUY. AND TODAY,
8 MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AS YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A
9 TRAGIC AIR CRASH IN LONG BEACH THIS PAST WEEK. I HAPPENED TO
10 KNOW FOUR OF THOSE FOLKS ABOARD VERY WELL. AND EVERYONE
11 CONTINUES TO BE IN A STATE OF SHOCK IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH.
12 EVERY ONE OF THOSE FOLKS WERE VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY,
13 ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN, BIKES, COMMUNITY OUTREACH,
14 WHATEVER IT MAY BE, THEY WERE GREAT CORPORATE CITIZENS AND
15 STRONG MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. FIRST OF ALL, I'D ASK THAT WE
16 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEFF ALBERT BERGER, RESIDENT MANHATTAN
17 BEACH WHO WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH AT LONG BEACH AIRPORT. HE
18 WAS 49 YEARS OLD. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED AS A DEVELOPER,
19 INVOLVED IN LAST YEAR'S HISTORIC LAND SWAP DEAL OF THE LAS
20 CERRITOS WETLANDS IN LONG BEACH SO THAT'S PRESERVED FOREVER.
21 HE WAS AN EXEMPLARY FAMILY MAN, COACH, DAD. HE'LL BE MISSED BY
22 ALL. JEFF IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JENNIFER AND THREE SONS.
23 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARK LLEWELLYN BIXBY, A
24 MEMBER OF ONE OF LONG BEACH'S FOUNDING FAMILIES AND A VERY
25 ACTIVE COMMUNITY LEADER WHO WAS KILLED, AS WELL. HE WAS JUST



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1 44 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A PARTNER IN PACIFIC RETAIL PARTNERS. HE
2 WAS AN INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEING THAT HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR THE
3 COMMUNITY AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE. WHILE REAL ESTATE AND
4 DEVELOPMENT WERE HIS CAREER, BICYCLING HIS HIS PASSION. HE WAS
5 ALSO INVOLVED IN MANY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE
6 ROTARY CLUB WHERE HE WAS THE PAST PRESIDENT, I KNEW HIM SO
7 WELL THROUGH THE LONG BEACH Y.M.C.A., LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH
8 PROGRAMS, THE LONG BEACH BICYCLE FESTIVAL, A STRONG ADVOCATE
9 FOR BICYCLISTS AS THE MOST BICYCLE FRIENDLY CITY THERE IS. HE
10 WAS SO WELL-LIKED BY MANY AND WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY,
11 FRIENDS AND THE COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE THERESA,
12 THEIR THREE CHILDREN, AND MOTHER, BETSY, AUNTS, JEAN AND
13 BARBARA, AND MANY, MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. AGAIN, A GREAT
14 CITIZEN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THOMAS DEAN, A LONG
15 BEACH RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS WHO WAS ALSO KILLED. HE WAS 50
16 YEARS OLD. VERY PROMINENT DEVELOPER, VERY INVOLVED IN A
17 HISTORIC LAND SWAP LAST YEAR. WAS A VERY QUIET, BEHIND THE
18 SCENES GUY. VERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS PERSON, ENTREPRENEUR. AND
19 IF THERE WAS A CHARITY IN NEED IN LONG BEACH, TOM AND HIS
20 COMPANY ALWAYS STEPPED UP. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANN MARIE
21 AND FOUR SONS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BRUCE KRALL OF
22 LADERA RANCH WHO WAS KILLED IN THE PLANE CRASH, AS WELL. HE
23 WAS 51. HE WAS A MORTGAGE BANKER. WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE
24 OTHER FOUR MEMBERS ON THE AIRCRAFT. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED WITH
25 THE BUILDING BLOCK FOUNDATION FUND, A PHILANTHROPIC GROUP IN



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1 ORANGE COUNTY. VERY ACTIVE IN CUB SCOUTS WITH HIS KIDS;
2 COACHED HIS KIDS' FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM AND BASEBALL TEAMS.
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ALISA AND THEIR TWO SONS. AND ALSO WE
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KENNETH CRUZ, OF CULVER CITY WHO WAS THE
5 PILOT. HE WAS ONLY 43 YEARS OLD. HE GRADUATED FROM NOTRE DAME
6 HIGH SCHOOL, CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE. HE WORKED FOR RAINBOW AIR
7 CHARTER OUT OF LONG BEACH AND OWNED HIS OWN TITLE COMPANY
8 CALLED CRUZ TITLE. HE ENJOYED SURFING, SOFTBALL, BEING A DAD
9 AND HUSBAND. HE WILL BE MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
10 BRIDGETTE AND TWO CHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. AND THEN
11 MIKE JENSON IS THE SOLE SURVIVOR. AND HE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED
12 TO THE U.C.I. BURN CENTER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO
13 HIM FOR A STRONG RECOVERY. HE'S MAKING PROGRESS. HE'S BEEN
14 VERY FORTUNATE. THE LUNGS WERE NOT DAMAGED DURING INHALATION,
15 BUT HE HAD SEVERE OTHER INJURIES AND INTERNAL BLEEDING THAT
16 THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO BRING UNDER CONTROL. BUT A VERY TRAGIC
17 WEEK WITH THE PASSING OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND STU CAHN,
18 ANOTHER GREAT MEMBER OF THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY ALL WITHIN A
19 MATTER OF A FEW DAYS. SO TO ALL OF LONG BEACH, OUR THOUGHTS
20 AND PRAYERS ARE TO YOU ALL AND TO THE FAMILIES ESPECIALLY.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACK SKEITH, A
25 RESIDENT OF EL MONTE FOR OVER 47 YEARS WHO PASSED AWAY



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1 RECENTLY. HE WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
2 MARSHALS' POSSE AND RETIRED FROM THE LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
4 CHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BARBEUR GRIMES
5 WISE, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES. SHE WAS AN
6 AVID TENNIS PLAYER AND GOLFER. INTO HER HAD LATE YEARS, SHE
7 WAS A VERY AVID RUNNER, COMPETED IN MARATHONS. ENJOYED HIKING,
8 BIKING. GREAT LAKERS AND DODGERS FAN. SHE LOVED THE COMMUNITY
9 AND SERVED IN MANY CAPACITIES. SHE RECEIVED OVER 35 COMMUNITY
10 SERVICE AWARDS OVER A LIFETIME. SHE WAS RECOGNIZED WITH A LIFE
11 TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR SEROPTIMISTS. SHE RECEIVED THE PAUL
12 HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARD FROM THE ROTARY CLUB AND A SIGNIFICANT
13 50 YEAR RECOGNITION AWARD FROM THE JUNIOR LEAGUE. SURVIVED BY
14 HER DAUGHTER CINDY, THREE SONS, SCOTT, ANDY AND BROOKS, AND
15 SIX GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
16 NATHANIEL HALE, A WELL= KNOWN LONG BEACH RAPPER. HE WENT BY
17 "NATE DOGG." HE IS THE BROTHER OF "LONG BEACH PRESS-TELEGRAM"
18 REPORTER AND GOOD FRIEND PAMELA HALE BURNS WHO DOES THE
19 RELIGIOUS PAGE FOR "THE LONG BEACH PRESS-TELEGRAM." PASSED
20 AWAY ON TUESDAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF VARIOUS HEALTH ISSUES AT
21 THE YOUNG AGE OF 41. HE STARTED OUT IN THE EARLY '90S WITH
22 GROUP 213 AND A SIGNED RECORD AGREEMENTS VERY EARLY ON. HE'S
23 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER RUTH, HIS SISTER PAMELA AS I MENTIONED.
24 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO THE HALE FAMILY AT THIS VERY,
25 VERY DIFFICULT TIME. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE ITEM THAT I HELD IS GOING INTO CLOSED
5 SESSION.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAD ONE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT WE TOOK CARE OF THOSE, NO?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. 25--

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** 14, I HELD. THIS IS AN ITEM, I'M GOING TO VOTE NO
14 ON IT, BUT MY CONCERN IS AS WE MOVE FORWARD INTO SOMETHING
15 LIKE THIS, WE HAVE A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. IS THIS
16 SOMETHING THAT OUR PUBLIC HEALTH FOLKS REALLY NEED TO GET
17 INVOLVED IN AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IN TIME? I JUST WANTED A
18 COMMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR
21 KNABE. THE ANSWER WOULD BE YES.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT-- ANSWER OR IS THAT JUST--

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER, AS WELL,
2 DAVID SERRANO.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IS ON ALL THE R.F.P.S GOING OUT FOR FOOD
5 SERVICE CONTRACTS, DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND BIG BROTHER KINDS
6 OF ISSUES. YES, GO AHEAD. WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MR. SERRANO.

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10 **DAVID SERRANO:** JESUS IS LORD, AMEN. I JUST ABOUT ALWAYS
11 SUPPORT INVESTING IN RETROFITTING, ESPECIALLY HERE LIVING IN
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAIT A MINUTE. WHAT ITEM ARE YOU ON?

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16 **DAVID SERRANO:** I WAS SIGNED UP FOR 25?

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, THIS IS ITEM 14.

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20 **DAVID SERRANO:** OH, OKAY. SIGN ME UP. I THOUGHT IT WAS FOR 25.
21 25, RIGHT?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON 25 AND THEN
24 YOU WANT TO COME BACK?

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1 **DAVID SERRANO:** I'LL COME BACK, THEN.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

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5 **DAVID SERRANO:** CAN I START MY TIME OVER?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S HEAR IT AGAIN. YOU RECORD THIS
8 AT HOME?

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10 **DAVID SERRANO:** EXCUSE ME?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU RECORD YOUR SPEAKING BEFORE US
13 AT HOME?

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15 **DAVID SERRANO:** I SOMETIMES WATCH IT. I DON'T HAVE LIKE A BIG
16 RECORDING THING OF LIKE EVERY TIME I EVER CAME HERE OR
17 ANYTHING LIKE THAT. IT IS RECORDED. IT'S RECORDED IN THE L.A.
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WEBSITE. SO ANYONE COULD SEE IT OR
19 LOOK AT THE TRANSCRIPT.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ENJOY YOURSELF TOMORROW NIGHT.

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23 **DAVID SERRANO:** OKAY. JESUS IS LORD, AMEN. I JUST ABOUT ALWAYS
24 SUPPORT INVESTING IN RETROFITTING, ESPECIALLY LIVING HERE IN
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY, AS WE CALL IT.



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1 ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IN THE HOLY BIBLE, IT IS PROPHESED THAT
2 THERE WILL BE AN UNPRECEDENTED CATAclySMIC EARTHQUAKE HERE ON
3 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT HERE IN CALIFORNIA IN THE MONTH OF MAY.
4 AND THAT CATAclySMIC EARTHQUAKE WILL BE COMPLETELY
5 DEVASTATING. EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING THE WAY THE HOLY BIBLE
6 PROPHESED. FOR EXAMPLE, ISRAEL IS A NATION. AMEN. AND THE
7 JEWS WILL BE SAVED ONE DAY, THEY WILL BECOME MESSIANIC JEWS,
8 AMEN. AS IT IS PROPHESED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM. THIS
11 DEALS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THE SEISMIC
12 QUEENS WAY SOUTHBOUND RAMPS J AND K OVER THE HARBOR SCENIC
13 DRIVE IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH.

14

15 **DAVID SERRANO:** YES, TALKING ABOUT RETROFITTING. AND HOW IT IS
16 VERY IMPORTANT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT WE HAVE THE
17 HIGHEST STANDARDS OF RETROFITTING, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION,
18 EVERYTHING. WE ALWAYS ENFORCE IT. BECAUSE WHEN THIS EARTHQUAKE
19 STRIKES ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY AS IT IS
20 PROPHESED IN THE HOLY BIBLE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVEN'T SEEN MAY IN THE BIBLE. BUT
23 YOU MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT VERSION THAN I HAVE.

24



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1 **DAVID SERRANO:** WHEN THE LAMB OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL, THERE
2 WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR. ON THE FACE OF A
3 CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS. THERE ARE 12 MONTHS IN A YEAR. ABOUT
4 HALF AN HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE 5. MAY IS THE FIFTH
5 MONTH. AND LOOK TO THE MIDDLE EAST. GO--

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE LOOKING RIGHT HERE AT THE QUEENS
8 WAY SOUTHBOUND RAMP.

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10 **DAVID SERRANO:** AND THE EUPHRATES RIVER IS DRYING UP FAST.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE LOOKING AT THE L.A. RIVER.

13

14 **DAVID SERRANO:** BECAUSE OF SYRIAN, TURKISH AND IRAQI DAMS UP ON
15 THE UPPER EUPHRATES PLUS A PROLONGED DROUGHT AND YEARS OF
16 WATER MISMANAGEMENT. SO THE EUPHRATES RIVER IS DRYING UP FAST.
17 THEY ACTUALLY DID A REPORT IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" BACK IN
18 2009 TALKING ABOUT HOW IT RELATES TO REVELATION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW THE
21 REVELATION HERE IS QUEENS WAY SOUTHBOUND RAMP.

22

23 **DAVID SERRANO:** SO LIKE I SAID, I JUST ABOUT ALWAYS SUPPORT
24 INVESTING IN RETROFITTING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S A
25 GOOD INVESTMENT. ESPECIALLY BECAUSE MUCH OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 IS GOING TO BE DESTROYED IN AN APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE THAT'S
2 GOING TO STRIKE IN THE MONTH OF MAY. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL KEEP THIS RAMP OKAY. MR. KNABE?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, ITEM 16 WAS THE PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. I MEAN,
7 I KNOW THAT MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS-- 14-- MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS
8 ANSWERED THE QUESTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH. BUT MAYBE I'D LIKE TO
9 HEAR PUBLIC HEALTH GIVE THEIR OWN ANSWER, IF THEY DON'T MIND.

10

11 **JOHN FRIEDEN:** SUPERVISORS, JOHN FRIEDEN CHIEF DEPUTY PUBLIC
12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE SUPPORT THE MOTION. WE INTERPRET THE
13 MOTION AS BEING CONSISTENT WITH THE PRIOR ACTIONS OF THE
14 BOARD, MOST RECENTLY THE ONE WHERE WE WERE ASKED TO REVIEW
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOOD CONTRACTS TO ENSURE THAT
16 THERE WERE-- THE INCLUSION OF HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS. THIS
17 MOTION WOULD SET UP A PROCESS, ABOUT 10 BUSINESS DAYS, WHERE
18 PRIOR TO ISSUING AN R.F.P., DEPARTMENTS WOULD CHECK WITH US,
19 AND WE WOULD HELP THEM PROBLEM SOLVE, ET CETERA, PROVIDE
20 GUIDANCE ON HOW TO INCLUDE HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS IN THEIR
21 VENDING AND THEIR CONCESSION AGREEMENTS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE DO, MR. MAYOR. AND I ASK THAT WE
2 CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING, IF YOU WOULD. I THINK THE DEPARTMENT
3 HAS CHOSEN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND IS VERY CAPABLE OF GOING MUCH
4 DEEPER, AND IF I MAY, SOME OF THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF
5 THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC WITH WHICH WE ARE CONFRONTED AND OUR
6 OBLIGATION, OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO AT LEAST ADVANCE CHOICE.
7 THERE IS NO QUESTION, IT'S BEEN DOCUMENTED. MILLIONS UPON
8 MILLIONS, SOME ARGUE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT THE COUNTY IS
9 PAYING TO HELP MANAGE THIS ISSUE. BE REMINDED THAT ACCORDING
10 TO THE CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCACY,
11 OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY COST L.A. COUNTY, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
12 STAKEHOLDERS APPROXIMATELY \$5.9 BILLION IN HEALTHCARE AND
13 PRODUCTIVITY. IT GOES BACK TO 2006. WE HAVE CHOICES AS WE
14 CHOOSE TO MANAGE SCARCE RESOURCES. THIS IS A PROACTIVE ONE. WE
15 HAVE AN OPTION TO BECOME A NATIONAL LEADER IN THIS AREA. I
16 DON'T THINK THIS IS OVERREACHING. I THINK THIS IS PRUDENT. I
17 THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE. IT IS FINALLY PREVENTIVE. IT PROMOTES
18 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. IT DOESN'T TAKE CHOICE OUT OF PEOPLE'S
19 OPTIONS WHO WISH TO EAT WHAT THEY WANT. BUT IT DOES PUT US ON
20 THE CUTTING EDGE IN TERMS OF ADVOCACY FOR WHAT WE MIGHT SAY:
21 BETTER OPTIONS. AND I WOULD SIMPLY SUGGEST THAT ALL MEMBERS TO
22 THE EXTENT THAT THEY CAN FIND THEMSELVES TO VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY
23 THERE ON THIS MODEST BUT VERY IMPORTANT MEASURE. IT REINFORCES
24 THAT WHICH WE DID IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR WHERE THE BOARD
25 MOVED FORWARD ENCOURAGING, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC



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1 HEALTH TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS FOR WHICH WE HAVE BEEN
2 REWARDED. FEDERAL FUNDS HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY TO THE COUNTY OF
3 LOS ANGELES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT
4 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, RATHER, TO DO PREVENTIVE WORK. THIS IS A
5 GOOD THING. THIS IS WHAT WE SHOULD DO MORE OF. I ENCOURAGE IT
6 AND I VOTE, MR. MAYOR.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.
9 SECONDED. SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTING NO. WITHOUT ANY OTHER
10 OBJECTIONS? SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MY REMARKS WERE DESIGNED TO CONVERT
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE. I GUESS I FAILED YET AGAIN.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU ALL. LONG TIME, BIG BROTHER.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO COMMEND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
20 FOR BEING A ROLE MODEL AND TAKING THE STEPS UP TO OUR OFFICES
21 FROM THE FOURTH FLOOR.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, THAT WOULD BE CORRECT.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HAD NO CHOICE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M WINDED EVERY TIME I DO IT, BUT, MR.
3 MAYOR, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, SINCE MR. KNABE WOULD NOT DO THE
4 PROPER CONVERSION APPEAL, WE'LL DESIGNATE A ROLE OUT THERE AND
5 HAVE A MOURNERS BENCH FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE SO THAT WE CAN
6 CAUSE HIM TO BE SAVED.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU GOT IT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I THOUGHT THAT WAS PUBLIC COMMENT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU SAID IT WAS UP TO YOU YOU WANTED CLOSED
15 SESSION.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 22 IS CLOSED SESSION. 25 WAS--

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** 25.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUEENS WAY SOUTHBOUND RAMPS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M SORT OF CALLING UP MY ITEMS IF YOU DON'T MIND.
24 ITEM 25? I WANT THE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE STILL HAVE S-1, GENEVIEVE, 21 AND
2 32. WE STILL HAVE THAT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ANYBODY FROM PUBLIC WORKS? I UNDERSTAND WE'RE
5 PUTTING TOGETHER THIS HEARING NOW, RIGHT? WE STILL HAVE A
6 BRIDGE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT MAY HAPPEN BIBLICALLY IN MAY, WE
7 STILL HAVE A BRIDGE WHERE SOMEBODY HAS WALKED OFF THE JOB IN
8 OCTOBER THAT WE'RE NOT ABLE TO GET DONE. AND I'M JUST
9 CONCERNED. I MEAN YOU MOVE THIS FORWARD SAYING YOU HAVE THIS
10 STRONG CASE AND NOW WE'RE BACK TO A HEARING. HOW SOON ARE WE
11 GOING TO GET THIS RESOLVED SO WE CAN GET PEOPLE BACK ON THE
12 JOB? THIS IS RETROFIT.

13

14 **WILLIAM WINTER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS WILLIAM WINTER,
15 I'M DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. YOU
16 ARE CORRECT. THE CONTRACTOR WALKED OFF THE JOB NOVEMBER 18TH,
17 2010. ACTUALLY IN WRITING HE HAS NO INTENTION OF COMING BACK
18 TO THE PROJECT. SO OUR ITEM HERE WAS TO TERMINATE FOR CAUSE SO
19 THAT WE COULD IMMEDIATELY MOVE INTO A DISCUSSION WITH THE
20 BONDING COMPANY. WE THINK THAT'S THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS WAY TO
21 GET THE PROJECT FINISHED. TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN THIS WAS
22 CONSIDERED BY YOUR BOARD, THE CONTRACTOR EXPRESSED CONCERN
23 THAT YOU'VE ASKED US TO DO SOME FURTHER DUE DILIGENCE ON THAT
24 ALONG WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, WHICH WE ARE DOING. CALTRANS ALSO
25 SUBSEQUENT TO YOUR LAST ACTION ON THIS, CAL TRANS ANNOUNCED



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1 THAT THEY WANT TO HELP US BY ALSO REVIEWING THE RECORD ON
2 THIS, WHICH WE WELCOME BECAUSE THIS IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED
3 PROJECT AND WE WANT CAL TRANS TO ALSO DO THEIR DUE DILIGENCE.
4 THEY'RE IN OUR OFFICE TODAY PORING OVER OUR FILES. WE'VE MADE
5 THOSE AVAILABLE, AS WELL, TO ANYBODY WHO'S ASKED. AND THERE
6 HAVE BEEN PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS BY THE CONTRACTOR ON THIS.
7 SO WE'RE HOPING TO WRAP THIS UP QUICKLY. WE'VE ASKED FOR MORE
8 TIME IN ORDER TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THAT WITH COUNTY
9 COUNSEL AND PRESENT IT TO YOUR BOARD FOR FINAL RECOMMENDATION.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** SO CALTRANS IS REVIEWING?

12

13 **WILLIAM WINTERS:** YES. WE HAD MET WITH CALTRANS BACK IN
14 NOVEMBER WHEN THIS CONTRACTOR WAS ALSO CALLING FOR A MEETING.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY DIDN'T THEY REVIEW IT BACK THEN?

17

18 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THEY DID, BUT NOW THEY'RE ACTUALLY PERFORMING
19 A MORE FORMAL REVIEW, ANOTHER SET OF EYES FROM THEIR
20 SACRAMENTO HEADQUARTERS IS BEING BROUGHT IN. WE'VE BEEN IN
21 CONTACT WITH THE PORT OF LONG BEACH TO SEE IF THEY'RE
22 INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THAT IN ANY WAY SINCE THEY ARE
23 THE OWNER OF THIS BRIDGE. SO AGAIN WE'RE LOOKING FOR ANY WAY
24 POSSIBLE TO GET THIS FORWARD TO BRING IT TO YOUR BOARD SO THAT
25 YOU UNDERSTAND THE BASIS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** SO ON THE SAME TRACK, ARE WE PREPARING TO PUT
3 SOMEBODY BACK ON THE JOB? OR IF WE HAVE FOR CAUSE GO TO THE
4 BONDING COMPANY, THEY PICK SOMEBODY? WHAT'S THE SOONEST WE CAN
5 PUT SOMEBODY BACK ON THE JOB?

6

7 **WILLIAM WINTERS:** AGAIN, ASSUMING THE BONDING COMPANY TAKES THE
8 WORK, THEY COULD HIRE A CONTRACTOR MUCH QUICKER THAN WE COULD
9 GO OUT AND PUT IT OUT TO BID. SO WE'RE STILL LOOKING AT LEAST
10 A MONTH AFTER YOU TURNED IT OVER TO THEM, THEY CAN SECURE THE
11 FORCES, MOBILIZE. AGAIN, THE CONTRACTOR COMPLETELY DEMOBILIZED
12 FROM THIS SITE. THERE'S NOT A PIECE OF HIS EQUIPMENT LEFT ON
13 THE SITE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW. I LOOKED AT IT.

16

17 **WILLIAM WINTERS:** SO TO BRING ALL OF THAT MATERIAL BACK IN AND
18 GET GOING AGAIN.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. WELL WE'RE-- I KNOW WE GOT ALL THIS LEGALESE
21 AND YOU GOT ATTORNEYS NERVOUS AND EVERYTHING, BUT WE NEED TO
22 GET PEOPLE BACK ON THAT JOB. THERE WAS A GOOD REASON WHY THEY
23 WERE THERE. OKAY, THANK YOU. **WILLIAM WINTERS:** APPRECIATE IT.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MOTION? GOING TO BE CONTINUED BY
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE WITH A SECOND TO CONTINUE WITHOUT OBJECTION,
3 SO ORDERED. ITEM S-1 AND 21, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ANTONIA
4 RAMIREZ. WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, MR. FUJIOKA, DO YOU HAVE
5 THAT REPORT BACK ON THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR THE COUNTY
6 OF LOS ANGELES THAT WE ASKED FOR LAST WEEK?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ON THE CONVENTION CENTER?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH.

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12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT WE DIDN'T PROVIDE A
13 WRITTEN REPORT, BUT WE'RE MORE THAN WILLING TO DO THAT. BUT
14 BASICALLY THE AUTHORITY WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE LATE '60.
15 THERE'S A 15-MEMBER COMMISSION COMPRISED OF 10 INDIVIDUALS
16 APPOINTED BY THE CITY AND FIVE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY. THE
17 CONVENTION CENTER IS OWNED BY THE CITY. IT WAS CONSTRUCTED
18 WITH BONDS THAT ARE SERVICED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
19 THEY ALSO OPERATE THE FACILITY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE COUNTY HAS NO OWNERSHIP?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, SIR.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY ARE WE MEMBERS OF THE BODY, THEN?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WAS AN ARRANGEMENT THAT WAS PUT TOGETHER
3 BACK THEN TO HAVE SOME JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOW IT
4 OPERATES IN PRACTICE, BECAUSE WE HAVE FIVE MEMBERS AND THEY
5 HAVE TEN. IN PRACTICE, IT'S A CITY-OPERATED FACILITY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY USED THIS ANALOGY: WHY WOULDN'T
8 THE COUNTY HAVE REPRESENTATION ON L.A.W.A., BEING IT'S
9 REGIONAL AS THE CONVENTION CENTER IS REGIONAL?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU MEAN FOR LIKE AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, YES.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. THAT WOULD
16 HAVE TO BE DETERMINED I THINK THROUGH A JOINT STRUCTURE
17 APPROVED BY BOTH OUR COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LIKE THE CONVENTION AUTHORITY.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CONVENTION AUTHORITY. WE HAD A SIMILAR
22 AUTHORITY WHEN KING HOSPITAL WAS FIRST OPENED IN THE LATE '60S
23 WHERE THERE WAS A 15-MEMBER AUTHORITY, FIVE FROM THE CITY AND
24 10 FROM THE COUNTY. BUT THE SAME STRUCTURE. BUT, AGAIN, IT WAS
25 OUR LAND, IT WAS OUR HOSPITAL. THIS BOARD WAS THE GOVERNING



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1 BODY. OVERSAW THE OPERATIONS OF THE FACILITY. YET THERE WAS
2 THIS AUTHORITY BACK IN I THINK IT WAS 1966, '67 THAT WAS
3 ESTABLISHED WITH 15 MEMBERS THAT I THINK MET FOR A FEW YEARS
4 BUT STOPPED MEETING AT ONE POINT IN TIME. YEAH. GIVE US A
5 WRITTEN REPORT ON THE CONVENTION AUTHORITY.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL DO THAT FOR YOU, SIR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. 21 AND S-1-- 21 AND 32. DR.
10 CLAVREUL?

11

12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ITEM 21, FIRST OF ALL, I THINK IT
13 WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT TO GET A COPY OF THE SURVEY WHICH WAS
14 DONE. I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT THERE IS 224 POSITIONS WHO
15 ARE BEING RECLASSIFIED. THAT'S A PRETTY HUGE NUMBER. AND WE
16 HAVE HEARD YOU COMPLAINING HOW YOU NEED THE MONEY SO BADLY AND
17 SO ON. SO I AM VERY SURPRISED THAT SOME OF THE POSITIONS ARE
18 GETTING 9,000 MORE SALARY INCREASE AND SO ON. THAT IS SALARY
19 STEADILY INCREASED FROM 90,000 A YEAR AND NOW THE SUPERVISORS
20 ARE BEING PAID \$114,000 A YEAR. SOME OF YOUR SUPERVISORS ARE
21 ONLY SUPERVISING THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE. WHAT'S GOING ON?
22 SOMETHING IS VERY FISHY IN THIS CHANGE OF POSITION. AND I
23 THINK THAT WHEN ARE WE GOING TO STOP AT INCREASING SALARY? AND
24 ALSO THERE IS IMPLICATIONS THAT SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE WON'T
25 HAVE TO TAKE CIVIL SERVICE TESTS TO QUALIFY AND TO BE



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1 PROMOTED? DEFINITELY THIS IS NOT TRANSPARENCY. AND I THINK IT
2 WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT TO SEE THE COPY OF THE SURVEY. I THINK
3 CHANGING THE TITLE TO ANALYST TO MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER I DON'T
4 OBJECT TOO MUCH TO THAT BUT I OBJECT TO THE INCREASING SALARY.
5 I MEAN WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT PEANUTS HERE. AND EVERYBODY IS
6 TIGHTENING THE BELT, TRYING TO SAVE MONEY. AND I'M SELLING
7 THAT EXACTLY IS THE CONTRARY HAPPENING HERE. I WOULD LIKE
8 SOMEONE TO REVIEW MORE IN DETAIL WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IN
9 THAT ISSUE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN? YES, MS.
12 RAMIREZ?

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, I WOULD REITERATE THAT I AM ALSO CONCERNED
15 ABOUT THE TRANSPARENCY ON THIS MATTER.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MS. RAMIREZ?

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHAT ABOUT ME?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AFTER MS. RAMIREZ?

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** OH, AFTER MS. RAMIREZ.

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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WE THE PUBLIC WANT TOTAL
2 TRANSPARENCY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. MY
3 QUESTIONS ARE THE FOLLOWING: HOW OFTEN DO THEY GENERATE THE
4 DEPARTMENT'S PLANNING ACTIVITIES? TWO, HOW MANY EMPLOYEES ARE
5 WITHIN EACH DEPARTMENT? ARE EACH EMPLOYEE'S JOB DESCRIPTIONS
6 WELL-DEFINED? IT IS OBVIOUS IF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
7 DEPARTMENT HAS NOT MET ANY OF ITS COUNTY OBLIGATIONS FOR IT
8 HAS CONTAMINATED ALL CONSTITUENTS WITH A HORRID INFECTIONS AND
9 DISEASES OF SCABIES M.R.S.A., BED BUGS AND ALL STRAINS OF
10 STAPH INFECTIONS THAT ARE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE.
11 NOW, THE JOB IS TO ERADICATE THESE COLOSSAL INFECTIONS AND
12 RESTORE THE PUBLIC'S WELFARE, HEALTH AND SAFETY. LASTLY, YOU
13 WILL GET A PINK SLIP IF YOU DON'T RECTIFY THESE PROBLEMS. AND
14 JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, HAVE THEY FUMIGATED THIS ENTIRE
15 AUDITORIUM? BECAUSE THE CUSHIONED SEATS MIGHT BE INFECTED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ITEM BEFORE IS A CLASSIFICATION OF
18 POSITIONS.

19

20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I THOUGHT YOU SAID S-1. I DO HAVE 32 IS THE
21 ONE. I THOUGHT YOU SAID S-1, I APOLOGIZE. I FERVENTLY OPPOSE
22 IT. THE ORDINANCE IS A SCHIZOPHRENIC CLASSIFICATION ON
23 SALARIES. SO TO SIMPLIFY THE SALARY POSITION, I WOULD SHUT
24 DOWN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS AND OVERHAUL THEM ENTIRELY AND
25 WITHOUT PAY. THEY ARE THE FOLLOWING: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,



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1 GLORIA MOLINA AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHILDREN AND FAMILY
2 SERVICES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ON THE CLASSIFICATIONS BEFORE US
5 IS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. MS. RAMIREZ, KEEP YOUR REMARKS TO THE
6 HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S CLASSIFICATION ITEM THAT'S BEFORE US.

7

8 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** ITEM 32, I THOUGHT IT WAS-- IT SAYS TO LIST.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW DID WE GET ON THE HONOR ROLL TODAY?

11

12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I'M SORRY? I'M USUALLY ON THE ROLL.

13

14 **ERIC PREVIN:** THE STANDING ISSUE SEE YOU AS A MANAGEMENT
15 ANALYST, WHICH IN THINK IN ONE SENSE YOU QUALIFY FOR, BUT
16 YOU'RE CERTAINLY FAR--

17

18 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT YET. I'M SORRY. THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH. I APOLOGIZE. AND I THANK YOU. I APOLOGIZE TO THE
20 MAYOR FOR TELLING THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT
21 THE WHOLE TRUTH, BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN.

24



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, I WAS CONFUSED BY THIS IDEA OF TAKING LOTS
2 OF DIFFERENT JOB CATEGORIES AND MAKING THEM INTO A MANAGEMENT
3 ANALYST. NOW I'M NOT 100 PERCENT SURE IF THAT'S WHAT THIS
4 PROPOSAL THAT COVERS LOTS OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS IS DOING,
5 BUT WHAT IS THE APPEAL OF A MANAGEMENT ANALYST, MR. FUJIOKA?
6 WHAT IS A MANAGEMENT ANALYST?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST MAKE YOUR STATEMENT.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S AN ENQUIRY AS TO WHAT SPECIFICALLY-- I
11 UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S A DIFFERENT JOB TITLE. BUT IT SEEMS THAT
12 MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT FOR
13 THE PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ASSESSOR'S
14 DEPARTMENT. OR MY FAVORITE, THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
15 DEPARTMENT. AND I NOTICE THAT JUST ONE IN SOME DEPARTMENTS
16 WERE CONVERTED INTO A MANAGEMENT ANALYST. BUT IN OTHER
17 DEPARTMENTS, THERE WAS A HIGH NUMBER THAT WERE CONVERTED INTO
18 THAT CLASSIFICATION. IN TERMS MUCH UNDERSTANDING WHAT THAT
19 MEANS, IT'S AN ENQUIRY AS TO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? IS THERE
20 SOMEBODY HERE THAT COULD ADDRESS WHAT A MANAGEMENT ANALYST IS?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL NOTE YOUR CONCERNS.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S NOT A CONCERN. IT'S A QUESTION. I AM
25 CONCERNED. I DON'T WANT TO MINIMIZE THE CONCERN. BUT IS NOBODY



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1 IN THE BUILDING ABLE TO RESPOND AS TO WHAT IS SPECIFICALLY A
2 MANAGEMENT ANALYST? IT DOESN'T SOUND--

3

4 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE COULD REMIND THE PERSONS IN PUBLIC
5 COMMENT THAT IT IS THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. IT IS NOT A
6 TIME FOR ASKING QUESTIONS OR FOR DIALOGUE AMONGST THE MEMBERS
7 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR THE STAFF AND THE PUBLIC
8 COMMENT.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** JUST SO THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS. IS THAT THE IDEA?

11

12 **ANDREA ORDIN:** QUESTIONS ARE PERFECTLY APPROPRIATE. IT'S THE
13 FACT THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL NOT BE RESPONDING.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S IT. I ASKED MR. FUJIOKA AND I WOULD ASK
16 YOU, AS WELL. WHAT IS A MANAGEMENT ANALYST BECAUSE I DO THINK
17 IT'S RELEVANT?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RAISE YOUR QUESTIONS AND THEN YOU CAN
20 STEP BACK AND WE WILL ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS MY MINUTE. THIS IS MY MINUTE, AS I
23 UNDERSTAND IT. IT'S NOT PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE MOMENT. AND I'M
24 ASKING AND YOU GUYS COULD PUT TOGETHER YOUR RESPONSE AS TO



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1 WHAT IT IS OTHER THAN THIS CLASSIFICATION. WHY DO ALL
2 DEPARTMENTS HAVE ONE?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND WE'RE GOING TO ASK THE
5 DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO THE CLASSIFICATION.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHICH DEPARTMENT? I'M ASKING ABOUT WHY WE'RE
8 TAKING A BUNCH OF JOBS THAT HAVE A CLASSIFICATIONS AND REDUCE
9 THEM TO A MORE GENERIC CLASSIFICATION? I'M ASKING WHAT'S THE
10 PURPOSE?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. MAYOR, IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN WORK WITH
13 COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS
14 INDIVIDUAL REGARDING WHAT A MANAGEMENT ANALYST DOES.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THAT'S FINE. MAYOR: THANK YOU.
17 THANK YOU. YOU'LL GET A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THAT.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED,
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. S-1. YES, DR. KATZ.

23

24 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, DR. MITCH KATZ, THE
25 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WITH MR. PETE



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1 DELGADO, THE C.E.O. OF L.A.C.+U.S.C. YOU'VE BEEN TRACKING THE
2 CENSUS AND INDICATORS OF CROWDING OF L.A.C.+U.S.C. FOR A LONG
3 TIME. I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT THE CROWDING ISSUES HAVE ONLY
4 WORSENEDED OF LATE. THE PRIMARY CAUSE, I BELIEVE, IS THE
5 RECESSION. AS PEOPLE LOSE JOBS, THEY NO LONGER HAVE HEALTH
6 INSURANCE. THIS IS BACKED UP BY THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH
7 INTERVIEW SURVEY WHICH SHOWS MORE PEOPLE NOW WITHOUT HEALTH
8 INSURANCE. IT'S SOMEWHAT PARADOXICAL BECAUSE THE COUNTRY
9 PASSED HEALTH REFORM, AND SO PEOPLE HAVE AN EXPECTATION THAT
10 THERE ARE MORE WAYS OF PAYING FOR HEALTH CARE, BUT OF COURSE
11 THE MAJOR WAY FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE DOESN'T KICK IN UNTIL
12 2014. SO AT THE MOMENT, FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE, THERE IS NO
13 HEALTH REFORM; THERE ARE ONLY FEWER JOBS, FEWER JOBS WITH
14 BENEFITS, AND EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T HAVE BENEFITS BEFORE
15 WHEN THEY HAD A JOB, THEY MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THEIR
16 HEALTH MET IN OTHER WAYS. NOW THEY ARE COMING TO US.
17 L.A.C.+U.S.C. IS NOT THE ONLY INSTITUTION OF OUR HOSPITALS
18 THAT'S BEEN OVERCROWDED, HARBOR ALSO HAS HAD VERY LONG WAITS
19 INSIDE THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. VERY TIGHT, ESPECIALLY FOR
20 MONITORED BEDS. IN TERMS OF HOW WE TOGETHER PROBLEM SOLVE
21 THIS, I THINK WE NEED SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS. I
22 DON'T THINK THAT THIS PROBLEM IS GOING GET BETTER ON ITS OWN
23 ANY TIME SOON AT EITHER INSTITUTION. I THINK THAT THERE IS A
24 CHANCE THAT IT MAY GET BETTER IN 2014 OR IT MAY ACTUALLY GET
25 WORSE. THE MASSACHUSETTS EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT AS PEOPLE



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1 GOT A FORM OF HEALTH INSURANCE, THEIR UTILIZATION ACTUALLY
2 INCREASED. SO THAT THE SAFETY NET PROVIDERS IN MASSACHUSETTS
3 ARE ACTUALLY SEEING MORE PATIENTS NOW THAN THEY USED TO SEE.
4 SO I DON'T ANTICIPATE THAT ON ITS OWN THIS IS GOING TO GET
5 BETTER. SO WHAT CAN WE DO? SHORT-TERM, THINGS THAT WE CAN DO
6 IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS. MR. DELGADO IS ALREADY WORKING ON A
7 PROCESS TO DIVERT PATIENTS WHO COULD BE HANDLED THROUGH THE
8 OUTPATIENT DIAGNOSTIC AREA, HANDLED AS OUTPATIENTS AND NOT
9 ADMITTED. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN MENTAL
10 HEALTH AND IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO FIND IMMEDIATE
11 DISCHARGES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NO LONGER NEEDING ACUTE CARE. WE
12 KNOW AT ANY ONE TIME AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS
13 OF PEOPLE WHO NEED TO GO TO A LOWER LEVEL OF CARE, BUT THAT
14 LEVEL IS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. IN SOME CASES, WE THINK BY
15 SIMPLY PRIORITIZING THESE PATIENTS FIRST, SUPERVISORS ARE
16 AWARE THAT THE COUNTY FUNDS SUBSTANCE TREATMENT PROGRAMS, THE
17 COUNTY FUNDS HOMELESS SUBSIDIES, THE COUNTY FUNDS MENTAL
18 HEALTH SERVICES. IN ALL OF THESE AREAS, THE NEED EXCEEDS THE
19 SUPPLY. BUT EVEN SO, WOULDN'T IT BE FINANCIALLY SENSIBLE FOR
20 US TO PRIORITIZE THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE AT \$1,000 A DAY BEDS AND
21 SAY THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO NEED TO GO FIRST TO SUBSTANCE
22 ABUSE, FIRST TO SUBSIDIZED SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS, FIRST TO
23 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IF ONLY TO PRESERVE THE COUNTY'S
24 FINANCIAL VIABILITY? SO WE'VE GOTTEN VERY GOOD RESPONSE FROM
25 OUR PARTNERS IN BOTH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE WITHIN PUBLIC HEALTH ABOUT
2 MOVING PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY. MEDIUM-TERM, MOST COUNTY HEALTH
3 DEPARTMENTS HAVE ABILITY TO SEND PEOPLE TO EITHER SKILLED
4 NURSING FACILITIES OR RESIDENTIAL HOMES OR OTHER SORT OF LOWER
5 LEVELS OF CARE. THIS SYSTEM CURRENTLY DOES NOT. WE DON'T HAVE
6 CONTRACTS FOR LOWER LEVELS OF CARE. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOU
7 CONTRACTS THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF BEDS THAT
8 ARE \$1100 A DAY. OFTEN YOU CAN FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD BE
9 PLACED IN A BOARDING CARE AT \$15 A DAY OR WHO MAY NEED A
10 SUBSTANCE ABUSE BED AT \$90 A DAY. ALL OF THESE WOULD BE
11 ULTIMATELY COST SAVING FOR THE COUNTY. IN TERMS OF MEDIUM-
12 LEVEL, WE CAN ALSO CONTINUE CONTRACTING AND EXPAND AT OTHER
13 HOSPITALS. BUT I DON'T RECOMMEND THIS AS A LONG-TERM STRATEGY.
14 BECAUSE YOU CANNOT MATCH THE DOLLARS THAT YOU'RE SPENDING AT
15 OTHER HOSPITALS THE WAY WE CAN MATCH THE DOLLARS THAT WE SPEND
16 AT OUR OWN HOSPITALS. SO WHEN WE CONTRACT OUT FOR HOSPITAL
17 SERVICES, WE ARE ESSENTIALLY LOSING THE FEDERAL PART OF THE
18 MATCH. NONETHELESS, I THINK PATIENT SAFETY HAS TO BE OUR
19 PRIMARY CONCERN. I DON'T THINK WHEN MR. DELGADO IS FACED WITH
20 AN EMERGENCY ROOM OVERFLOWING WITH PATIENTS, HIS FIRST CONCERN
21 SHOULD BE MATCHING FEDERAL DOLLARS. I THINK IT HAS TO BE TO
22 PROVIDE QUALITY OF CARE. SO BEE WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOU
23 SOME CONTRACTS TO LOOK AT USING OTHER FACILITIES WHEN WE ARE
24 OVERWHELMED WITH PATIENTS. AND THEN LONG-RANGE, AND THIS IS
25 SOMETHING THAT I'VE ALREADY STARTED TO WORK ON, AND IT



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1 CERTAINLY FITS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, A BOARD MOTION THAT YOU
2 MADE TO LOOK AT THE IMPACT OF HEALTH REFORM ON THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF HEALTH SERVICES. THE IMPACTS MAY NOT BE WHAT EVERYBODY IS
4 ASSUMING. AS I WAS SAYING EARLIER, I HAD JUST LAST WEEK LOOKED
5 AT SOME NEW DATA JUST RELEASED ON MASSACHUSETTS. AND IT REALLY
6 SHOWS THAT THE CREATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE DOES NOT
7 NECESSARILY DECREASE THE BURDEN TO SAFETY NET INSTITUTIONS.
8 AND SO THAT MAY THEN REQUIRE THAT WE, AS A COUNTY, LOOK AT
9 HOW-- WHAT OUR CAPACITY IS OF HOSPITAL BEDS AND WHERE THEY ARE
10 LOCATED AND WHAT AS A COUNTY YOU WISH TO DO? WE STAND PREPARED
11 TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU TO FULFILL OUR MISSION AND YOUR
12 MISSION AND PROVIDE QUALITY CARE AT ALL OF OUR INSTITUTIONS.
13 THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTIONS? DR. CLAVREUL?

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17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL, YOU KNOW, I AM VERY
19 OPPOSED TO THE HEALTHCARE REFORM BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD
20 BLAME THEM WHAT'S GOING ON AT U.S.C. WHAT'S GOING ON AT U.S.C.
21 IS VERY SPECIFIC OF U.S.C. THE SUDDEN INCREASE IS
22 CATASTROPHIC. IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, YOU HAVE HAD INCREASES
23 ON ALL PARAMETERS, AND THAT'S OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME. TO ME,
24 WITH AN EXPERT IN HEALTH, I SEE POOR BED MANAGEMENT, LOUD AND
25 CLEAR. IT'S SOMETHING THAT IS VERY, VERY SPECIFIC TO U.S.C.



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1 AND YOU KNOW I WOULD LOVE TO BLAME EVERYTHING ON HEALTHCARE
2 REFORM BECAUSE I DETEST IT. IT'S THE WORST THINGS THAT THE
3 U.S. COULD HAVE EVER DONE. BUT I WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE U.S.C.
4 FAILURE BEING BLAMED ON IT. AND TO COMPARE THEM TO
5 MASSACHUSETTS AT THIS TIME OF THE GAME IS A LITTLE BIT FUNKY
6 AND REALLY DO NOT APPLY TO IT. I HOPE YOU REALLY LOOK AT
7 WHAT'S GOING ON AT U.S.C., FIRST OF ALL FROM A BED MANAGEMENT
8 ISSUE AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. WHEN I SEE THAT-- I DON'T SEE
9 IT REFLECTED IN ALL THE OTHER HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY. I HAVE
10 NOT HEARD ABOUT IT. AND ACTUALLY I WAS MEETING WITH CALIFORNIA
11 HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION TWO DAYS AGO IN SACRAMENTO. AND THAT'S
12 NOT THE REFLECTION OF OTHER HOSPITALS WITHIN THE STATE. SO I
13 THINK I WILL SERIOUSLY LOOK IN-HOUSE FIRST AND SEE WHAT'S
14 GOING ON. THE PROBLEMS ARE VERY HIGH, VERY SUDDEN. WE ARE
15 DOING VERY WELL UNTIL TWO, THREE MONTHS AGO. AND ALL OF A
16 SUDDEN AGAIN WE ARE DOING VERY POORLY. THAT WILL NOT BE
17 REFLECTED BY THE HEALTH CARE REFORM ISSUE THAT QUICKLY, THAT
18 SIGNIFICANTLY. I THINK REALLY THAT SAID IT REALLY IS AN IN-
19 HOUSE ISSUE. AND IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO OBEY AND PRESENT S-1
20 AT THE TIME GIVEN, 11 O'CLOCK JUST DON'T PUT A TIME BECAUSE
21 IT'S REALLY DISINGENUOUS TO PUT 11 O'CLOCK. IT'S ALMOST 1:00.
22 PROBABLY HAWAII TIME. BUT 1:00 OUR TIME. ALSO I WROTE THE
23 LETTER FOR ALL OF YOU SUPERVISORS AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL ON
24 WHAT'S GOING ON ABOUT THE ATTACK ON THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS
25 IN THIS COUNTY. A FEW MINUTES AGO, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS



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1 AGAIN INTERJECTED WHERE I FEEL VERY DESPICABLE COMMENTS WERE
2 MADE. BUT IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO MAKE THEM. AND IT
3 IS NOT THE RIGHT OF ANY OF YOU TO INTERRUPT AND PREVENT IT.
4 AND BY THE WAY, YOU ARE VERY CORRECT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO
5 ANSWER THE PUBLIC. WHEN THE PUBLIC ASK A QUESTION, THE BOARD
6 DOESN'T HAVE TO RESPOND. THAT'S THEIR RIGHT. NORMAL-- IS ONE
7 OF MY ARTICLES I THINK YOU WILL ENJOY IT.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TO FOLLOW-UP TO DR. KATZ. THIS CROWDING
14 SITUATION AT U.S.C.'S HAVING A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON
15 RANCHO, TOO, ON OVERFLOW.

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17 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** ABSOLUTELY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THERE A WAY WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS
20 THIS?

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22 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** SUPERVISOR, ONE OF THE CHALLENGES OF RUNNING
23 ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS IS THAT YOU CAN'T EVER PUT UP A SIGN THAT
24 SAYS "WE'RE FULL." YOU CAN GO ON DIVERSION, BUT IT DOESN'T
25 PREVENT PEOPLE FROM WALKING IN IN THE MIDDLE OF A HEART



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1 ATTACK. AND THAT'S WHY I THINK SO MUCH OF THE ISSUE DOES,
2 AGAIN, FALL BACK TO THE RECESSION THAT WE'RE IN BECAUSE THE
3 ONE THING THAT MR. DELGADO CAN NEVER CONTROL NO MATTER HOW
4 GOOD A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR HE IS IS NEED. AND IF YOU ARE
5 CARING FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO COME IN--

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I'M NOT QUESTIONING THE ETHICS
8 OF CARE. WHAT I'M QUESTIONING IS IS SOMETIMES-- I MEAN THERE'S
9 SOME CHERRY PICKING GOING ON. AND THE TYPES OF PATIENTS BEING
10 SENT TO RANCHO, HOMELESS, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, THAT ARE HAVING
11 IMPACT IN THEIR BED MOVEMENT, AS WELL.

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13 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** UNDERSTOOD.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** I REALLY THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE A LOOK-SEE IN
16 THAT TO COOPERATE BETWEEN THESE TWO HOSPITALS, JUST BECAUSE
17 U.S.C. DOESN'T WANT ONE, YOU DON'T SEND IT TO RANCHO. WE GOT
18 TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THAT. WE SAW IT LIVE AND IN PERSON
19 WHEN WE WERE OUT ON TOUR AND WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT.

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21 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** I AGREE. THE BEST WAY TO HAVE RANCHO HELP THE
22 SYSTEM IS TO FOCUS ON WHAT RANCHO DOES BEST: STROKE CARE,
23 GERIATRIC CARE. THERE ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH PATIENTS TO GO
24 AROUND.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN?

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** I THINK THAT MR. KNABE, THE EXTREMELY HONORABLE
4 MR. KNABE, IS IN A GOOD AREA TO ASK WHY AND HOW WE'RE TRYING
5 TO SOLVE THIS AREA AND ONE IDEA MR. KNABE, IS ON BEHALF OF THE
6 OTHER SUPERVISORS AND YOURSELF, I THINK THAT VISITING THE
7 FACILITIES MORE FREQUENTLY IS A GOOD AREA BECAUSE IT IS A VERY
8 GOOD QUESTION THAT MS. CLAVREUL ASKED: WHY HAS THERE BEEN AN
9 INCREASE IN WAIT TIMES OVER THE LAST COUPLE MONTHS? I AGREE
10 IT'S NOT TIED TO HEALTH CARE. I ALSO WANT TO ECHO THE IDEA OF
11 FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS IS OF COURSE IMPORTANT TO ANY WELL-
12 MANAGED HOSPITAL, YOU HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THAT. I WANT TO
13 REITERATE, I THINK YOU MADE IT VERY CLEAR, IS THAT THE FIRST
14 PRIORITY IS OBVIOUSLY PROVIDING SERVICE TO THE CONSTITUENTS OR
15 THE COUNTY RESIDENTS OR ANYONE, FRANKLY, WHO COMES IN THE
16 DOORS. AND WE CAN'T CHOOSE THAT. AND I THINK THAT'S
17 EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT. REGARDING MS. CLAVREUL'S REMARKS
18 ABOUT THE S-1 SCHEDULING, AND I AM ADDRESSING YOU, MR.
19 ANTONOVICH. YOU DON'T NEED TO RESPOND, I THINK WE'VE AGREED ON
20 THAT. BUT I HAD AN ITEM 30 TODAY WHICH HAD TO DO WITH THE
21 ANIMAL CONTROL TITLE 1 PROVISION. I BENT OVER BACKWARDS. I
22 WROTE A LETTER. I SUGGESTED A MODIFICATION. I SPOKE WITH YOU
23 AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING. ALL THAT OCCURRED AND YET
24 NONETHELESS IT WAS THE FIRST ITEM UP THIS MORNING AND PUSHED
25 THROUGH SO QUICKLY FASTER THAN YOU COULD SAY ANYTHING. MY



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1 COMMENT WAS A VERY SPECIFIC COMMENT ABOUT A PARTICULAR
2 LEGISLATION. AND I JUST FEEL THAT I'VE BEEN KIND OF DE-LOOPED
3 FROM THE PROCESS, MS. ORDIN. I KNOW THIS REALLY IS A PUBLIC
4 PROCESS. AND WHEN AN ORDINANCE HAS A LITTLE FLAW WITH IT, IT
5 SEEMED LIKE MR. ANTONOVICH WAS GENUINELY ROLLING UP HIS
6 SLEEVES AND SAID "WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT IT." I RECEIVED NOT A
7 WORD. I REALLY BENT FORWARD BACKWARDS IN GOOD FAITH TO ADDRESS
8 IT AT A TIME WHEN IT CAME UP. SO REGARDING S-1 BEING DELAYED
9 FOR TWO HOURS, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY THE DURATION, I THINK IT
10 IS. IT'S A BASIC ISSUE ABOUT THE PROCESS HERE IN THE
11 BOARDROOM. AND MS. ORDIN, THOUGH IT'S NOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO
12 GRILL THE SUPERVISORS EXPECTING A RESPONSE, IT SHOULD BE A
13 GIVE AND TAKE. I KNOW THAT YOU ASK QUESTIONS. YOU ALL ASK
14 TOUGH QUESTIONS EVEN TODAY. AND THAT'S PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC
15 PROCESS. I'M A VIGOROUS, WHATEVER THE OPPOSITE OF PROPONENT
16 IS, OF HAVING TO SEEK LITIGATION AS MANY OF US HAVE HAD TO DO
17 IN ORDER TO GET AN ANSWER TO A CERTAIN QUESTION. SO ON THAT
18 NOTE, I WANT TO COMMEND THE TEAM FROM THE HOSPITALS OVER HERE
19 WHO ARE DOING GOD'S WORK LITERALLY. IT IS THE HARDEST JOB ANY
20 OF US HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS KIND OF INFLUX. AND I JUST HOPE
21 THAT TOGETHER WE CAN SOLVE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US.
22 AND I ADMIRE THE WAY THE FIVE OF YOU HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN
23 TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF REDEVELOPMENT. AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS,
24 YOU'VE TAKEN THE FLIGHT OF STAIRS, AS THEY SAY. I THINK THAT



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1 IS IMPRESSIVE. MS. HAMAI RAN A MARATHON WHICH IS MUCH MORE
2 IMPRESSIVE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RECEIVE AND FILE. MOTION BY
5 MOLINA, SECONDED TO RECEIVE AND FILE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
6 ORDERED. NOW WE GO INTO PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY. CYNTHIA BEVERLY?
7 PHARAOH MITCHELL? BARBARA MAYZELS? MAUREEN FELLER. PHARAOH
8 MITCHELL IS IN LANCASTER.

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10 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** OH JESUS. OKAY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON.

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14 **CYNTHIA BEVERLYR:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA BEVERLY. I'M IN ANTELOPE
15 VALLEY. I'M A MEMBER OF T.C.A.L., THE COMMUNITY ACTION LEAGUE.
16 I'M ALSO A FOUNDER OVER ONE WAY YET, WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION
17 THAT STOPPED THE PIPELINE FROM THE SCHOOLS TO THE PRISONS. I
18 DEAL WITH PARENTS AND WITH I.E.P.S. I'M HERE TODAY ABOUT THE
19 SECTION 8 PROGRAM. I'M ON SECTION 8. ACTUALLY IN 2009 I CAME
20 TO THE BOARD MEETING AND I WANTED TO THANK DON KNABE
21 PERSONALLY AND RICK VALASQUEZ AND DIANE MICHELO AND BOBBY
22 GLOVER. AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. YOU GUYS ACTUALLY HELPED
23 ME WHEN I CAME DOWN THERE I TOLD YOU ABOUT MY SITUATION THAT
24 MY BABY HAD DIED AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAD DENIED MY LOW
25 INCOME HOUSING. AND YOU GUYS HAD GRANTED THAT. AND I REALLY



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1 APPRECIATE IT. ANOTHER THING IS THAT THE REASON I'M HERE IS
2 THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE IN ANTELOPE
3 VALLEY. THE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY LOSING THEIR SECTION 8.
4 THEY'RE TAKING AWAY THESE PEOPLE'S SECTION 8. YOU ARE JUST NOT
5 TAKING AWAY FROM THE PARENTS, YOU'RE TAKING IT AWAY FROM THE
6 KIDS. THE KIDS WILL BECOME HOMELESS IN SUCH A MANNER. I'M ALSO
7 TALKING TO YOU ABOUT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. THEY SAY THE SCHOOLS
8 DON'T HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE HOMELESS PROGRAMS WITH THE
9 SECTION 8. BUT THAT'S WHAT THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE STATING. BUT
10 WE CAN SEE THAT WHEN YOU HAVE ACTUALLY A BOARD MEMBER THAT'S
11 ON THREE DIFFERENT COMMITTEES AND THEY JUST TAKING AWAY ALL
12 THE PEOPLE'S SECTION 8, THE KIDS, THE MAYOR IS STATING THAT IF
13 ANY PARENT WITH A CHILD FROM THE FIRST TO THE FOURTH GRADE,
14 THEY WOULD TAKE AWAY THEIR SECTION 8 IF THE KIDS ARE NOT GOING
15 TO SCHOOL. WHICH WHAT PARENT DOESN'T WANT THEIR CHILD TO GO TO
16 SCHOOL IN THAT WOULD BE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THOSE PARENTS.
17 ANOTHER THING INSIDE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, THESE I.E.P.S ARE NOT
18 BEING FOLLOWED INSIDE THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ANTELOPE VALLEY.
19 THAT'S WHY I'M STEPPING UP AND I'M SPEAKING FOR ALL THE BOARD
20 MEMBERS, NOT JUST MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, BUT ALL THE BOARD
21 MEMBERS TO STEP FORWARD AND LOOK INTO THE INVESTIGATION AND TO
22 THE INVESTIGATORS WHO ARE DOING THE INVESTIGATIONS OUT HERE.
23 THEY NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, WE IN-- RIGHT
24 NOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, IT'S NOT JUST THE
25 SCHOOLS, IT'S THE SCHOOLS, THE SECTION 8 HOUSING AND THE



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1 POLICE HARASSMENT THAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE. I ADVISE YOU GUYS
2 JUST TO LOOK AT AND SEE WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON OUT HERE IN
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY. EVERYTHING THAT'S DONE IS ALL HUSH HUSH,
4 QUIET. IT'S SWEEPED UNDER THE RUG. AND THEN THEY TRY TO SAY
5 "THIS IS A PERFECT VALLEY" BUT IT'S NOT. AND I ADVISE TO AT
6 LEAST THE BOARD TO AT LEAST GO INTO THE DOCUMENTS, FIND
7 SOMEBODY WHO WILL HELP US. JUST LIKE YOU HELPED ME IN 2009,
8 HELP ME AND HELP THE OTHER PARENTS OUT HERE JUST LIKE ME OUT
9 HERE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE
12 SPEAKING FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.

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14 **PHARAOH MITCHELL:** YES, MY NAME IS MITCHELL AND I'M ALSO WITH
15 THE COMMUNITY ACTION LEAGUE. I AM HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ABOUT
16 THE ATROCITIES, THE DEHUMANIZING ATROCITIES THAT'S HAPPENING
17 HERE TO PEOPLE ON SECTION 8. SHARING THAT LIST, THEIR NAMES
18 AND INFORMATIONS WITH THE CITY, THEY'RE COMING IN LIKE THE
19 GESTAPO AND THEY'RE HARASSING PEOPLE, DEHUMANIZING PEOPLE.
20 PEOPLE ON SECTION 8 HERE ARE AFRAID BECAUSE OF THE POLICE
21 HARASSMENT. WE HAVE A LOT OF RACIAL ISSUES THAT'S GOING ON
22 HERE WITH EVERY-- LIKE EVERY OTHER WEEK YOU WILL SEE SOMEBODY,
23 AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN PERSON ON THE HEADLINES OF THE NEWSPAPER
24 TALKING ABOUT THEIR SECTION 8 AND HOW THEY'RE BEING ARRESTED.
25 THERE WAS ONE LADY WHO WAS ARRESTED AND THEY RELEASED HER, BUT



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1 THEY PUT HER ON THE HEADLINES OF THE NEWSPAPER IN HANDCUFFS.
2 BUT THEY COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING. AND SHE DIDN'T LOSE HER
3 SECTION 8. BUT THEY STILL ARRESTED HER AND PUT HER ON THE
4 HEADLINES OF THE NEWSPAPER. WE ALSO HAVE OTHER PEOPLE, WE ARE
5 HEARING THE ATROCITIES OF OTHER PEOPLE WHERE ONE LADY, THEY
6 SPRAY PAINTED "I HATE SECTION 8" IN WORDS. WE'RE HAVING
7 NEIGHBORS REPORTING THAT THEY'RE SEEING NOOSES BEING HUNG ON
8 THEIR TREES. AND ALL OF THESE ARE DIRECTLY FROM THE CITY OF
9 LANCASTER AND THE ISSUES THAT THEY'RE TAKING UP AND ATTACKING
10 PEOPLE ON SECTION 8. IT'S NOT ONLY PEOPLE OF COLOR, BUT MOSTLY
11 ALL THE PEOPLE ON SECTION 8 ARE AFRAID TO COME OUT AND SPEAK
12 BECAUSE OF THE TERRORIST TACTICS THAT IS BEING DONE BY BOTH
13 CITIES, PALMDALE AND LANCASTER, AGAINST PEOPLE OF SECTION 8.
14 THE PEOPLE ON SECTION 8, THEY JUST WANT TO HAVE A PLACE TO
15 RAISE THEIR KIDS AND HAVE A CHANCE TO RAISE THEIR KIDS TO HAVE
16 A BETTER LIFE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES. BUT THE
17 DEHUMANIZING TACTICS OF BOTH CITIES AND HAVING THE POLICE JUST
18 RUN IN THEIR HOUSE AND HARASS PEOPLE FOR MOSTLY NO CAUSES IS A
19 SHAME. AND WE REALLY NEED YOU GUYS' HELP UP HERE TO STOP SOME
20 OF THE THINGS THAT'S GOING ON HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT SPEAKER?

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24 **MAUREEN FELLER:** HI, MY NAME IS MAUREEN FELLER. I AM A RESIDENT
25 OF LANCASTER, AND I'M NOT ON SECTION 8. BUT I ALSO FEAR FOR



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1 THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN THAT ARE. IT'S GOTTEN INCREDIBLY
2 SCARY. WE HAVE A MAYOR, R.X. PARIS, WHO HAD COME OUT IN THE
3 NEWSPAPERS ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNITY'S
4 CONCERNS AS TO HOW PEOPLE ARE BEING TREATED ON SECTION 8. AND
5 HE TURNED IT INTO A BLACK THING. HE BASICALLY SAID THAT THERE
6 WERE MORE BLACK PEOPLE ON SECTION 8 THAN THERE WERE OF ANY
7 OTHER COLOR, AND YET THEY ONLY COMPRISE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF
8 PEOPLE IN OUR TOWN ITSELF. I PERSONALLY ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT
9 THESE PROGRAMS WERE FOR THOSE IN NEED. I DON'T REALLY CARE
10 WHAT COLOR THEY ARE, YOU KNOW. IF YOU'RE IN NEED AND YOU
11 QUALIFY FOR SECTION 8, WHAT THE HELL DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE
12 WHAT COLOR YOU ARE? TO ME, THE FACT THAT THIS SAME MAYOR HAS
13 STATED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THAT HE WANTS TO STOP SECTION 8
14 IN THIS TOWN, THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CUT IT IN HALF, THAT HE IS
15 TRYING TO ACTUALLY TAKE OVER HIS OWN HOUSING AUTHORITY, AND
16 THE FACT THAT HE HAS DECIDED TO GO AFTER BLACK PEOPLE ON
17 SECTION 8 TO ME IS NOTHING LESS THAN ETHNIC CLEANSING. HE DOES
18 NOT WANT THEM IN THIS TOWN. HE WANTS THIS TOWN TO BE FOR THOSE
19 WITH MONEY. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS TOWN. I AM NOT RICH.
20 BUT I AM FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE A HOMEOWNER. IT DOESN'T MEAN I
21 CAN'T RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THERE ARE MANY IN THIS COMMUNITY
22 THAT NEED HELP. WE HAVE A 19 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HERE.
23 WE NEED TO QUIT WORRYING ABOUT PEOPLE'S COLOR. WE NEED TO
24 START WORRYING ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP PEOPLE OUT TO GET ON
25 THEIR FEET AND NOT HARASS THEM, NOT TRY TO MAKE THEM FEEL BAD



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1 BECAUSE THEY ARE OF A CERTAIN COLOR AND ARE ON SECTION 8. THE
2 GENTLEMAN WHO WAS TALKING ABOUT U.S.C. AND THE HIGH RATE OF
3 PATIENTS THAT HE IS NOW SEEING THERE CAN THANK THE ANTELOPE
4 VALLEY FOR THAT BECAUSE OUR MAYOR HAS ALSO SAID IN A CHURCH
5 SPEECH THAT IF YOU ARE ON SECTION 8 AND YOU'RE GOING TO COME
6 TO LIVE HERE, YOU WILL DIE BECAUSE WE HAVE NO SERVICES. WE
7 HAVE MADE SURE THAT OUR LOCAL HOSPITAL, A.V. HOSPITAL, WILL
8 NOT TREAT YOU FOR ANYTHING MAJOR. IF YOU'VE GOT A BROKEN BONE
9 AND YOU DON'T HAVE INSURANCE, YOU WILL BE SENT TO U.S.C. YOU
10 WILL NOT BE TREATED HERE AT ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL. WE
11 LITERALLY HAVE A WAR ON THE POOR GOING ON HERE IN TOWN. AND
12 THERE'S A LOT OF US WATCHING AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU FOLKS TO
13 STAND UP AGAINST THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DECIDED TO CRIMINALIZE
14 THOSE WHO HAVE NOTHING. WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY BUDGET UP
15 ON THE BACKS OF THE POOR PEOPLE HERE. YOU SPOKE ABOUT CARL
16 JUNIORS GOING TO TEXAS. TEXAS HAS BEEN TAKING AWAY PROGRAMS
17 FOR THEIR PEOPLE FOR YEARS, AND THEY STILL HAVE A \$27 BILLION
18 BUDGET DEFICIT. MAKING THE POOR PAY FOR OUR DEFICIT--

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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22 **MAUREEN FELLER:** IS NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **MAUREEN FELLER:** WE NEED TO START HELPING THEM UP INSTEAD OF
2 TRYING TO HOLD THEM DOWN. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. IRENE PANG,
5 ARNOLD SACHS, ETHEL JOHNSON. ARTHUR JOHNSON.

6

7 **BARBARA MAYZELS:** OKAY. WHAT DO I SAY?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, YES, MA'AM. YES, YOU'RE ON.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HOW DO YOU DO?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HI, HOW?

14

15 **BARBARA MAYZELS:** MY NAME IS BARBARA MAYZELS, I GRADUATED
16 FAIRFAX HIGH 1953. I GRADUATED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE 1974 AS A
17 LEGAL ASSISTANT. MR. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR
18 ALL THE HELP YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY; HOWEVER, WE
19 HAVE A PROBLEM. THE LETTER HERE IS IN RESPONSE TO MY ENQUIRY
20 TO YOU, MAYOR, REGARDING THE INADVERTENCE OF SUSPENSION OF
21 HOUSING ASSISTANT PAYMENTS BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
22 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT WAS TAKEN CARE OF, GRANTED. BUT WHAT
23 I FOUND OUT IS THERE'S NO PAPER TRAIL FOR YOU GENTLEMEN ON
24 SECTION 8. WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IS AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE OF
25 SECTION 8 ACCORDING TO H.U.D. THE CASE MANAGER DETECTED



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1 CONTRACT DISCREPANCIES. SHE CERTAINLY DID. BECAUSE THERE WAS
2 NO CONTRACT. INVOLVING THE OWNER AND TENANT UTILITY
3 RESPONSIBILITIES. THERE SHOULD BE A LEASE AGREEMENT. WHAT SHE
4 SAYS HERE, THE LIAISON, WHICH IS I TOLD HER SHE SHOULD BE
5 FIRED, THAT IF THE OWNER OR FAMILY REQUESTS A NEW LEASE, IF
6 THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN THE LEASE REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING
7 TENANT OR OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR UTILITIES OR APPLIANCES
8 OR IF THERE ARE CHANGES TO PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE TERMS OF
9 THE LEASE. LET ME EXPLAIN SOMETHING TO YOU. THE LEASE IS ONE
10 THAT SAYS, NO, THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE. OR THE LEASE SAYS
11 YES, THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE. YOU HAVE TO SHOW THE GOVERNMENT.
12 AND I MEAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE ON
13 SECTION 8 HAS A LEASE IN CASE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY
14 DECIDES HE'S GOING BYE-BYE WITH FEDERAL MONEY. NOW, NOT ONLY
15 THAT, BUT YOU ARE GIVING MONIES ON A.F.D.C. TO ALIENS. AND IF
16 YOU REALIZE THAT THE IMMIGRATION LAW IS THAT A MOTHER OF A
17 CHILD BORN IN A FOREIGN NATION TAKES ON THE NATURALIZATION OF
18 THE MOTHER, YOU MUST STOP THIS. AND YOU MUST STOP THE MAYOR
19 FROM BUYING \$13 MILLION WORTH OF PROPERTY SO THAT NO ONE CAN
20 BUY ANY PROPERTY TO LEASE OR TO GIVE TO THE ABILITY FOR
21 SOMEONE TO LEASE THAT'S ON SECTION 8. BUT THE VILLAINY YOU
22 TEACH ME, AS THEY SAID IN SHAKESPEARE, I WILL EXECUTE. AND
23 THOUGH IT GO HARD, I WILL BETTER THE INSTRUCTION. BECAUSE WHAT
24 I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU--

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP THAT UP NOW?

2

3 **BARBARA MAYZELS:** THE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12892 WHICH WAS SIGNED IN
4 1974 BY CLINTON, YOU HAVE A FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY. USE IT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **IRENE PANG:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE, EVERY SUPERVISOR.

9 I'M IRENE PANG. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE COUNTRY
10 OF THE UNITED STATES, EVERY STATE, EVERY CITY. ESPECIALLY
11 NIGHTTIME OR DAYTIME, PRIVATE PROPERTY ORL PUBLIC PROPERTY.
12 SAME AS HIGHWAY COUNTS PRIVATE PROPERTY. AND ANYONE CAN
13 _____ IN THEIR PRIVATE PROPERTY AND GO TO THEIR PUBLIC
14 PROPERTY. BEFORE YOU GO IN INTO THE PROPERTY OR FACILITY AS
15 YOURSELF WHY YOU DO THAT? DO YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY OR WANT TO
16 DO THAT? BECAUSE PROPERTY _____ UNDERSTANDING. AND THIS
17 COUNTRY EVEN THOUGH PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, THEY HAVE BE
18 PATIENT FOR _____ USING. YOU WANT TO DO, THUS YOU DO. AND
19 ALSO IS _____ WATCH MAN TO UNDERSTANDING SECURITY GUY OR
20 OFFICER HAVE BEEN TOLD SAVE YOUR MONEY AND THIS WAY TO TRY TO
21 HELP YOU BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT _____ PAY THE PENALTY. TELL
22 YOU SAVE YOUR MONEY. AND TELL YOU SITUATION ROLE PATIENT DON'T
23 WASTE YOUR MONEY. THEY TRY TO HELP YOU. DOESN'T HELP YOU. AND
24 BETTER _____ HELD PUBLIC MORE UNDERSTANDING. AND OTHER THING
25 I CONCERNED IN THE _____ YES, I HAD BEEN DOING MY BEST FOR



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1 THE NATION UNITED STATES OR MAJORITY IN THE WAR POPULATION
2 UNDER THOSE VICTIMS BE IT ATTACK. THAT'S WHY I HAVE BEEN
3 ATTACKED BY THOSE MY RELATION ORGANIZATION BY ACTION OR
4 LANGUAGE. AND EVEN THOUGH _____ ON ME BY THE VIRUS IN THE
5 FOOD OR DRINKING. I REALLY NEED MYSELF REALLY NEED LIKE
6 MEDICAL ATTENTION TO GO TO HAVE THE _____ ALSO FOR MYSELF THE
7 PRIORITY. AND ESSENTIALLY I NEED SOME KIND LIKE INJECTION TO
8 CURING THE DIFFERENT KIND VIRUS EXPOSURE IN DIFFERENT PART OF
9 THE BODY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ETHELL
12 JOHNSON. OSCAR JOHNSON. ANTONIA RAMIREZ. DAVID SERRANO. ERIC
13 PREVEN. MR. SACHS?

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. THAT
16 WAS CERTAINLY AN ENLIGHTENING BIT OF INFORMATION FROM YOU, MR.
17 FUJIOKA, THAT YOU WOULD WRITE A LETTER REGARDING THE FINDING,
18 QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED. CAN YOU ALSO READ THE LETTER IN A
19 MEETING, IN THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S MEETING SO THAT THE PUBLIC
20 AS A WHOLE WOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED THE INFORMATION? I GOT A
21 LETTER. I GOT A LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF THE M.T.A. TELLING ME-
22 - ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS WITH MORE QUESTIONS. ANSWERING MY
23 QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NEED FOR THE PASADENA BLUE LINE
24 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY GETTING \$640 MILLION WHEN ALL WE'VE
25 HEARD OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS AND SEEN IN DOCUMENTATION IS



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1 THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY DOING THIS, THAT AND THE
2 OTHER THING. GOT THE LETTER RIGHT HERE. GOT INCLUDED AN AGENDA
3 FROM THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
4 AUTHORITY, AS TO COUNTY COUNSEL ABOUT THE BROWN ACT AND ITS
5 REQUIREMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. GOT PAPERWORK FROM
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE FORMATION STATE BILL, SENATE BILL 1847.
7 PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. PASADENA
8 METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, LOS ANGELES TO
9 PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. CLOSE. I THINK WE
10 TALKED ABOUT THIS. I MENTION THE STORY ABOUT AL BUNDY. CLOSE
11 BUT, YOU KNOW, THE ONE WHERE HE GOT THE STITCHES? THEY WERE
12 SUPPOSED TO MAKE AN INCISION AND THEY DID A CIRCUMCISION? WE
13 HAD A DISCUSSION ONCE BEFORE, SUPERVISOR THOMAS. I DON'T THINK
14 YOU WERE HERE. NOT QUITE THE SAME. NOT QUITE THE SAME HERE,
15 EITHER. BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, LOS ANGELES TO
16 PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO WHAT GOOD DOES
17 THE LETTER DO? HERE'S ANOTHER INTERESTING STORY. MAJOR CUTS IN
18 L.A. BUS SERVICE, STORY TWO PAGES. ONE OF THE TWO PROVISIONS
19 TO TRY TO HELP OVERCROWDING. OVERCROWDING. HERE'S AN ITEM FROM
20 METRO. ONE OF THESE THINGS. 1979 TO 1983 METRO HAD ARTICULATED
21 BUSES, WHICH THEY ELIMINATED. 1993 THEY BROUGHT THEM BACK. OR
22 CONSIDERED BRINGING THEM BACK AFTER THEY SPENT A BILLION
23 DOLLARS FIGHTING THE COURT CONSENT DECREE.
24
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND WHO'S ON THE METRO BOARD? THANK YOU, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. JOHNSON?

5

6 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I
7 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE.
8 I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD MOST HIGH FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA,
9 THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT
10 RELIGION, SOCIAL CONDITION AND BLACK HISTORY. I SEE WHEN
11 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, 26 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
12 HAD LEFT, EIGHT SENATORS AND 18 UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
13 REPRESSENTATIVES HAVE RESIGNED FROM OFFICE. WE NEED A FAIR AND
14 JUST GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD END GOVERNMENT WASTE. WE SHOULD TRY
15 TO BRING FAMILIES BACK INTO AMERICA. THIS POLITICAL SYSTEM HAS
16 DESTROYED THE FAMILIES OF AMERICA. WE NEED A MORE SYSTEM THAT
17 WILL REPRESENT ALL PEOPLE. WE NEED A FAIR AND A JUST
18 GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD END GOVERNMENT WASTE. WE SHOULD PENALIZE
19 THE PEOPLE IN OFFICE THAT MISREPRESENT OUR GOVERNMENT. AMERICA
20 WOULD BE A BETTER COUNTRY IF WE CAN LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION
21 THAT GOVERNS US. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS FAMILY FIRST MEN AND
22 WOMEN. OUTSIDE THE FAMILY IS NOT AMERICA. THAT'S UN-AMERICA.
23 WE HAVE TOO MANY CHILDREN BORN OUTSIDE OF WEDLOCK TODAY. WE
24 SEEN THAT THOUGH WE HAVE A THING TODAY WITH SEX AND REGULATION
25 OF SEX. WE SHOULD HAVE MORE VALUES. WE SHOULD HAVE MORAL



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1 RESPONSIBILITY. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR OUR CITY. WE SHOULD PRAY
2 FOR OUR STATE AND PRAY FOR OUR NATION. TRY TO FIND A ONE WORLD
3 GOVERNMENT. FIND A WAY FOR GOVERNMENT TO RESPECT ALL PEOPLE.
4 WE SHOULD END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. WE SHOULD PENALIZE PEOPLE
5 THAT HIRING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. WE SEE THE EDUCATION OF
6 AMERICA HAS DIMINISHED. WE SEE THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WORKING
7 TODAY IN MER DO NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION ALL OVER THE
8 CITY, ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND 60 PERCENT OF AMERICAN
9 WORKFORCE IS MINORITIES. THAT'S AWFUL. THE RICH KEEP
10 CONTINUING TO RIDE ON THE BACKS OF THE POOR. WE HOPE THAT THEY
11 CAN COME TO AN END BUT PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA HE TELLS THE
12 INTERFAITH PEOPLE MANY TIMES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., YOU CAN DO
13 MORE IN RELIGION THAN WE CAN DO IN POLITICS AND YOU CAN SPEAK
14 WORDS IN RELIGION THAT WE CANNOT SPEAK IN POLITICS. WE SHOULD
15 CLEAN UP THE DRUGS ON SKID ROW. WE SHOULD BRING HUMAN VALUE
16 BACK. WE SHOULD TRY TO HAVE ACTIVE TRANSPARENCY TODAY MORE
17 THAN EVER BEFORE. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLD HAS DIMINISHED.
18 MANY MENS HAVE WENT ANOTHER WAY. MENS SEEM TO WANT TO PLAY THE
19 WOMEN'S ROLE. BUT I THINK GOD MADE ADAM FOR EVE. I HOPE THAT
20 THEY CAN COME TO A REALITY OF IT. WE SEE TODAY THAT SCIENCE
21 HAS DESTROYED THE WORLD TODAY. SCIENCE HAS DESTROYED THE WORLD
22 ALL OVER, HAVE DESTROYED OUR CLOTHES WE WEARM, HAVE DESTROYED
23 OUR FOOD OUR EAT, HAVE DESTROYED OUR THINKING. WE HAVE TOO
24 MUCH T.V. IN OUR LIVES. LIFE SHOULD BE SINCERITY. WE SHOULD--



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1 LIFE SHOULD BE SINCERITY. BUT THE FIRST-- I'LL GET Y'ALL NEXT
2 TIME. THANKS A LOT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO AND ALSO
5 ANTONIA RAMIREZ WAS HERE AND SHELIAH WARD? RICHARD ROBINSON.
6 YES. OKAY.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** AM I UP NOW?

9

10 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** HI, THIS IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. I HAVE A
11 QUOTE. "ENLIGHTEN THE PEOPLE AND THE TYRANNY AND OPPRESSIONS
12 OF THE BODY AND MIND VANISH LIKE SPIRITS AT THE DAWN OF THE
13 DAY." END OF QUOTE BY THOMAS JEFFERSON. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF
14 LAWS: JUST LAWS AND UNJUST LAWS. ONE MUST ALWAYS OBEY JUST
15 LAWS AND ONE DOES HAVE NOT ONLY A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY BUT A
16 LEGAL RIGHT TO OBEY THEM. CONVERSELY, ONE HAS A MORAL
17 RESPONSIBILITY AND A LEGAL RIGHT UNDER THEIR DUE PROCESS
18 RIGHTS TO DISOBEY THE UNJUST LAWS, SUCH AS WHAT WE HAVE
19 WITNESSED HERE WITH GLORIA MOLINA, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE
20 COUNTY ATTORNEY ANDREA ORDIN WHO HAVE DISPLAYED GROSS
21 MISCONDUCT, COLLUSION, DEPRIVING ONE OF THEIR FUNDAMENTAL
22 RIGHTS TO FREELY ACCESS THIS OPEN FORUM VENUE TO SPEAK WITHOUT
23 FEAR, INTIMIDATION, RETALIATION OF ANY KIND AND OBSTRUCTION OF
24 JUSTICE WHICH ALL OF THE ABOVE CONSTITUTE HUMAN RIGHTS
25 VIOLATIONS. THUS, WE HAVE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WHEREBY MY



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1 VOLUNTARY DISOBEDIENCE OF THE ESTABLISHED UNJUST LAWS BASED ON
2 MY MORAL AND LEGAL RIGHTS TO BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE L.A.
3 COUNTY, FLAWED, BIAS, CORRUPTED AND HEINOUSLY AND WILLFULLY
4 WICKED COUNTY POLICIES OF THIS GOVERNMENT JUNGLE THAT NO ONE
5 CAN SEEM TO STREAMLINE BECAUSE IT'S GOTTEN SO OUT OF CONTROL
6 AND UNMANAGEABLE AS MONEY, WASTEFUL MONEY. MY CIVIL
7 DISOBEDIENCE HAS ALWAYS BEEN NONVIOLENT. I REPEAT NEVER HAVE I
8 USED OR LIFTED A FINGER AGAINST ANYBODY EVEN WHEN I WAS
9 BEATEN. I NEVER, NEVER LIFTED A FINGER. WHY? BECAUSE YOU HAVE
10 MORE POWER WHEN YOU NEVER LIFT A FINGER. THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS,
11 NONVIOLENCE. I STAND FIRM. NOR DO I APOLOGIZE. I AM NOT
12 WICKED. I'M NOT MEAN CONSPIRACY IDEA. SPIRITED. I SIMPLY COME
13 HERE IN YOUR FACE TELLING THE TRUTH AS I HAVE LIVED IT. IT IS
14 TIME TO EVICT GLORIA MOLINA AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS BECAUSE
15 THEY HAVE VIOLATED, ABUSED, BULLIED, OBSTRUCTED ONE'S DUE
16 PROCESS RIGHT TO ACCESS THIS WONDERFUL PUBLIC FORUM AND ASSERT
17 THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS FREELY TO SPEAK UNHAMPERED. WHY?
18 BECAUSE THEY ARE BOTH CORRUPTED, VENGEFUL, RETALIATORY AND
19 FEARFUL. WHY? BECAUSE THEY ARE HYPOCRITES AND MORAL COWARDS.
20 FURTHERMORE, I'M DISAPPOINTED, ARE YOU JOINING THE CROWD, ZEV
21 YAROSLAVSKY? AND WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY ANDREA ORDIN BECAUSE
22 INSTEAD OF BEING OBJECTIVE, ATTORNEY, SHE'S CHOSEN TO BE
23 SUBJECTIVE BECAUSE SADLY SHE'S A MORAL COWARD, TOO, NOT A
24 HYPOCRITE. I DIDN'T SAY THAT. AGAIN, SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL LADY.



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1 AND AGAIN, IF THIS POSES A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, ATTORNEY,
2 THEN I WOULD SAY--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** IN ALL FAIRNESS, IT'S TIME TO REMOVE
7 OURSELVES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS ETHELL JOHNSON HERE? ETHLLL
10 JOHNSON? WALTER BECKTEL? AND I CALLED RICHARD ROBINSON. AND
11 SHELIAH WARD? MR. PREVEN?

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVI=EN. I AM THE COUNTY
14 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3, AS YOU ALL KNOW. TODAY I AM HERE
15 WITH A FAIR AMOUNT OF EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE IN THE VERY
16 BEGINNING CAME DOWN HERE TO REPORT TO MR. YAROSLAVSKY AND MS.
17 ORDIN ABOUT THE ILLEGAL EMPOWERMENT OF OUR ANIMALS, THAT WENT
18 ON FOR SIX MONTHS SHOCKINGLY. I CERTAINLY WAS THINKING ABOUT
19 THAT WHEN I SPENT SOME TIME IN THESE RAINY DAYS WITH MY DOG
20 FOR TWO DAYS RAINING, THE DOG CURLS UP. A SIX-MONTH
21 IMPOUNDMENT IS A HORRIBLE THING. I KNOW YOU KNOW THAT, MR.
22 ANTONOVICH. THE REASON I'M EMBARRASSED IS BECAUSE I SAID THAT
23 VERY FIRST TIME THAT WE WERE NOT INTERESTED IN FILING ANY KIND
24 OF A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY AND I MEANT IT AND I REPEATED
25 IT A NUMBER OF TIMES. AND YET EVEN AFTER NOVEMBER 30TH WHEN WE



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1 HEARD THE DATA ABOUT LAWSUITS AGAINST L.A. COUNTY AND MS.
2 MOLINA ROLLED UP HER SLEEVES THAT WAS WHEN SHE WAS STILL
3 PRESIDING AS MAYOR OR I GUESS SHE WAS CHAIRMAN BECAUSE MR.
4 ANTONOVICH SHIFTED THAT. BUT THAT PARTICULAR TIME WE HEARD SO
5 MUCH ABOUT THE LAW OF LEGAL PROBLEMS IN L.A. COUNTY, WE
6 REMAINED ADAMANT ABOUT NOT FILING A LAWSUIT, BECAUSE WE FELT
7 THAT OUR CIVIL RIGHTS, MY MOM'S CIVIL RIGHTS HAD BEEN VIOLATED
8 BECAUSE SHE WAS DEPRIVED OF A FAIR HEARING, MR. ANTONOVICH.
9 AND THAT ORDINANCE THAT YOU GUYS RUSHED THROUGH IN AGENDA ITEM
10 30 THIS MORNING THAT INCLUDED TITLE 10, 10.37110, DIDN'T
11 INCLUDE 110. INCLUDED 100. BUT I REQUESTED AND MADE AS MUCH
12 NOISE AS I COULD POLITELY AND THROUGH THE INTERNET I CONTACTED
13 YOUR OFFICE, MS. ORDIN'S OFFICE, I REQUESTED THAT THEY ADD
14 FOUR OR FIVE WORDS THAT WOULD SAY THAT THE ANIMAL CONTROL
15 AGENTS CAN VIRTUALLY DO WHATEVER THEY WANT GIVEN REAL PROBABLE
16 CAUSE BUT THEY JUST NEED TO DO SOMETHING WITHIN 30 DAYS SO
17 THAT YOU GO TO A JUDGE AND THE JUDGE SAYS "MY GOD, THAT
18 PITBULL MAULED A CAT AND THAT DOG HAS GOT TO GO." OR THEY
19 COULD SAY, "WAIT A MINUTE, THESE ARE TWO BIG LABS, AND HANG
20 WITH CHILDREN, NEVER HURT A CHILDREN. THERE WERE GERMAN
21 SHEPHERDS CRAWLING ON THEIR PROPERTY, AND THERE WAS A FIGHT
22 AND NOBODY GOT HURT. STILL WE WILL TAKE THEM ON SIX MONTHS ON
23 SOME OLD TESTIMONY OF SOME KIND." ANYWAY, BOTTOM LINE IS, THAT
24 CURRENTLY COULD HAPPEN UNDER THE ORDINANCE AND DID TO US. THE
25 REASON YOU SEE A GUY LIKE ME HERE IS IT HAPPENED TO OUR



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1 FAMILY, MS. MOLINA AND YOU HAVE SAID DIRECTLY SO MANY TIMES
2 "LET'S ALL BE RISK MANAGERS. LET'S NOT GO FOR LAWSUITS WHEN WE
3 CAN SETTLE THINGS." AND I UNDERSTAND YOU GOT TO PROTECT THE
4 COUNTY. EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THAT MS. ORDIN. I MADE SO MANY
5 APPEARANCES IT'S VIRTUALLY EMBARRASSING TO ME AS A RESIDENT TO
6 COME DOWN HERE AND TAKE THIS KIND OF AN APPROACH AND YET
7 SHOCKINGLY WHEN WE TOOK THE APPROACH ON OCTOBER 15TH, MR.
8 KNABE, YOU REMEMBER, THEY HIRED THE FIRM FROM FORT WALKER AT
9 THIS DOWN IN YOUR DISTRICT TO SEND OUT THE LITTLE INVADE
10 MALIBU. GO GET THE DOGS IF THEY WANT TO COME DOWN HERE AND
11 TALK OUT LOUD. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, WHERE ARE YOU? ARE YOU RUNNING
12 FOR MAYOR IN A FEW YEARS? OR ARE YOU LISTENING? ANYWAY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE FILED LAWSUIT IN FEDERAL COURT. MR. SERRANO.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE WILL DEAL WITH IT APPROPRIATELY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SERRANO.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO.

25



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1 **DAVID SERRANO:** LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN
2 AND EARTH, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED
3 AN UNPRECEDENTED CATAclysmic EARTHQUAKE WILL HAPPEN ON THE SAN
4 ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY RESULTING IN THE
5 ANNIHILATION OF LARGE AREAS OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN BERNADINO
6 COUNTIES. THE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC
7 EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY INCLUDING EVENTS
8 RELATED TO THE EARTHQUAKE THAT PRECEDE AND FOLLOW THE
9 EARTHQUAKE IS THE SEVENTH SEAL. THE ANGEL OF THE APOCALYPSE
10 CHAPTER 10. THE SIXTH BOWL ALL OF REVELATION CHAPTERS 12 AND
11 13. ALL OF REVELATION 14:6 TO 14:13 WHICH IS THE MESSAGES OF
12 THE THREE ANGELS, THE SEVENTH BOWL AND THE SIXTH SEAL. THESE
13 ARE INDIVIDUAL PROPHECIES WHICH REVEAL SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT
14 THE SAME OVERALL EVENT WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY PROPHESED THIS
15 COLOSSAL EVENT ENTIRELY. I HAVE NEVER SAID THAT I AM A
16 PROPHET. I AM SAYING THAT HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY SHALL BE
17 FULFILLED. AND I'VE SAID THAT I AM THE ANGEL OF CHAPTER 10 OF
18 THE APOCALYPSE. WITH THE LORD ONE DAY AS 1,000 YEARS AND 1,000
19 YEARS IS ONE DAY, AMEN. IN 1906 THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO
20 EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 290 MILES OF THE SAN ANDREAS
21 FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 6.4 METERS. IN 1857
22 THE FORT TUJUNGA EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 225 MILES OF
23 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 9
24 METERS AND THE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE FAULT FROM SAN
25 BERNARDINO TO THE SALTON SEA HAS NOT RUPTURED IN MORE THAN 300



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1 YEARS. THE IMPENDING APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS
2 FAULT IN MAY WILL RUPTURE MORE THAN 700 MILES OF THE FAULT
3 WITH MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT CAUSING SUDDEN
4 EXTREME STRESS AND STRAIN WITHIN THE EARTH, THEREBY CAUSING
5 THE ENTIRE PUENTE HILLS FAULT TO RUPTURE ALSO. THE PUENTE
6 HILLS THRUST FAULT SYSTEM WAS CREATED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN
7 AND PACIFIC PLATES GRINDING PAST EACH OTHER ALONG THE SAN
8 ANDREAS FAULT. THE PACIFIC HILLS THRUST FAULT SYSTEM IS A
9 RECTANGULAR AREA 25 MILES LONG AND 15 MILES WIDE, STRETCHING
10 FROM PUENTE HILLS THROUGH DOWNTOWN L.A. THEN VEERING WEST
11 TOWARD BEVERLY HILLS. THE EARTH BENEATH L.A. IS BEING SQUEEZED
12 BY THE MOTION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AND PACIFIC PLATES. RECENT
13 RESEARCH BY J.P.L. AND N.A.S.A. INDICATES THE CRUST ABOVE THE
14 L.A. SEGMENT OF THE PUENTE HILLS FAULT IS BEING SQUEEZED THE
15 MOST. THE FINDING SUGGESTS THAT THE PUENTE HILLS FAULT AND
16 NEARBY FAULTS IN THE AREA SUCH AS THE UPPER LEGION PARK FAULT
17 MAY BE MORE LIKELY TO BREAK THAN THOSE ELSEWHERE IN
18 METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES. THE PUENTE HILLS FAULT IS THE MOST
19 MENACING BLIND FAULT SYSTEM IN THE L.A. REGION BECAUSE IT IS
20 DIRECTLY BENEATH THE DENSELY URBANIZED AREAS. ANOTHER FACTOR
21 INVOLVES THE SHAPE AND DIRECTION OF THE FAULT WHICH WOULD SEND
22 THE STRONGEST SHAKING DOWN TOWARDS DOWNTOWN L.A. AND ANOTHER
23 PROBLEM IS THAT THE SOFT SEDIMENT BENEATH THE L.A. BASIN
24 AMPLIFIES THE QUAKE'S ENERGY. ACCORDING TO THE S.E.E.C IN 1987
25 THE 5.9 MAGNITUDE WHITTIER NARROWS QUAKE RUPTURED A SMALL IS



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1 SEGMENT OF THE PUENTE HILLS FAULT, DEMONSTRATING THAT THE
2 FAULT SYSTEM REMAINS ACTIVE AND VERY DANGEROUS, AMEN. THE
3 IRRELIGIOUS HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY SHALL BE
4 DESTROYED BY THE FIERCE WRATH OF ALMIGHTY GOD. AMEN. . JESUS
5 IS GOD, AMEN.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE YOU SHELIAH WARD? ETHELL JOHNSON
8 IS NOT HERE? AND WE HAVE MR. ROBINSON AND MR. BECKTEL.

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10 **SPEAKER:** NUMBERS 23:19.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAIT A MINUTE.

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14 **SPEAKER:**MR. MAYOR. NUMBERS 23:19 IS VERY SPECIFIC. IT SAYS--
15 QUOTING THE BIBLE, OKAY.

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17 **SPEAKER:** PARDON ME FOR LAUGHING. BUT I THINK REVEREND _____
18 THE CHAIR, SIR, WILL AGREE. NUMBERS 23:19 IS VERY SPECIFIC. IT
19 SAYS JESUS. WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO GO INTO-- PARDON ME. I GOT
20 TO TEAR UP THE SPEECH NOW. BUT LET ME DEFEND THE FORMER
21 SPEAKER. NATHAN HALE SAID "I MIGHT NOT AGREE WITH WHAT YOU
22 SAY, BUT I'M TELLING YOU, MAN, I WILL DEFEND TO THE DEATH YOUR
23 RIGHT TO SAY IT." NOW, WE DON'T AGREE WITH IDIOCY. BUT THE
24 PUENTE HILLS FALLS, YOU KNOW, I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO CONCEIVE
25 OF ANYONE MISINTERPRETING SCRIPTURE. NUMBERS 23:19 SAYS GOD IS



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1 NOT A MAN. NOW WHAT I TAKE THAT TO MEAN IS THAT THE PERSON
2 JESUS CHRIST BEING A MAN IS NOT GOD. THAT'S ANOTHER STORY. AT
3 A.M.C. THEATERS, SIR, HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, I AM
4 FUNCTIONING AS A SORT OF COP. 1985 I HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING
5 MAYOR, FORMER MAYOR CLEAVER WHEN A.M.C. WAS A CLOSET, WAS A
6 PRETTY SMALL CORPORATION. THE MAYOR GAVE ME HIS BUSINESS CARD.
7 THAT WAS AN HONOR. HE GAVE ME HIS BUSINESS CARD. AND I
8 WANDERED AROUND THE COUNTRY FOR YEARS CARRYING BUSINESS CARDS
9 FROM A.M.C. TODAY WE HAVE THE TALLEST BUILDING IN KANSAS CITY
10 IS THE A.M.C. HEADQUARTERS, CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS. SO I TAKE
11 THE TIME TO ENJOY A LOT OF MOVIES AND TO MAKE SURE THAT SOME
12 OF THE LESS HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE VIEWING AUDIENCE DON'T
13 MESS AROUND WITH THE KIDS. BUT LET ME SAY THIS, TODAY ADAM
14 SANDLER'S FILM IS SHOWING AT A.M.C.'S WESTFIELD SHOPPING TOWN,
15 CENTURY CITY 15. SOME PEOPLE WILL TAKE OFFENSE. IT IS
16 PROBLEMATIC FOR A LOT OF FOLKS. BUT MARTIN SCORSES HAS SAID
17 "ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK." IT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN.
18 THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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22 **SPEAKER:** MY TURN NOW FOR REAL? YOU'RE ON.

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24 **SPEAKER:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. I'M A 60-
25 YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER. AND I HAD A VERY BAD EXPERIENCE LAST



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1 MONTH WHEN I WENT TO EL CAMINO COLLEGE TO DO A FEASIBILITY
2 STUDY FOR COMMUNITY DAY WHEN THE SECURITY, THE LOCAL SECURITY
3 GUARD CAME AND ACCOSTED ME SITTING IN MY VEHICLE WITH MY
4 GRANDDAUGHTER AND INSISTED THAT HE WOULD ARREST ME IF I DIDN'T
5 REACH OVER AND HAND HIM MY SECURITY CARD THAT SAT IN MY CAR. I
6 CALLED HIM A LAZY SON OF A BISCUIT EATER. GET YOUR LAZY BUTT
7 ROUND THERE AND GO LOOK AT IT AND SEE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO
8 BECAUSE I'M HANDICAPPED. HE THREATENED ME AT THAT POINT. "I'LL
9 ARREST YOU." I MADE A REPORT TO THE SECURITY AT THE EL CAMINO
10 COLLEGE. RIGHT BEFORE THEN, MY SON WAS AT A BUS STOP ON
11 FIGUEROA ACROSS FROM U.S.C .WHERE HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A
12 TERRORIST, THROWN DOWN TO THE GROUND, SHACKLED AND THROWN IN A
13 CAR. I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS FOR A WEEK BECAUSE AS A
14 TERRORIST, YOU'RE NOT GIVEN ANY INFORMATION, YOU'RE NOT PUT IN
15 THE COMPUTER. MY NEPHEW THEN SAID "AUNTIE, IT HAPPENED TO ME
16 TWO YEARS AGO." I SAID "WHY YOU DIDN'T TELL ME SO WE COULD
17 HAVE DONE SOMETHING ABOUT IT THEN?" SO WE GO ON TO THE I'M IN
18 THE M.T.A. DOWNTOWN PERSHING SQUARE SEVERAL DAYS AGO, AND
19 THERE'S A MAN HOG TIED 6' 3 BY TWO LITTLE SHORT HISPANIC
20 SECURITY SHERIFFS BECAUSE THE MAN WAS TALL, THEY FOUND HIM A
21 THREAT, THEY HOG TIED HIM AND MADE HIM JUMP LIKE A RABBIT ALL
22 THE WAY UPSTAIRS. I WAS FURIOUS, CALLED EVERYBODY I COULD
23 ABOUT IT, INCLUDING THE BISHOP TURNER AND DR. SCOTTY GRAVES
24 THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE PART OF THE SHERIFF CLERGY. I SAID
25 REMOVE MY NAME FROM THAT. DON'T PUT ME PART OF SECURITY OR ANY



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1 TYPE OF FORCE THAT GO AROUND INTIMIDATING PEOPLE. MY SON CAME
2 OUT HERE FROM ATLANTA, WENT TO LONG BEACH, GOT ON THE TRAIN,
3 TOOK A ONE WAY TICKET BACK HOME AND WAS ACCOSTED BY SOME
4 SHERIFFS TELLING HIM HE SHOULD HAVE PAID MORE THAN THE ONE
5 WAY. HE SAID "IN ATLANTA, A ONE WAY IS A ONE WAY. YOU GO ONE
6 WAY, THE NEXT ONE WAY. WHY ARE YOU GIVING ME THE TICKET?" NOW
7 THEY WANT HIM TO PAY 300 SOMETHING DOLLARS FOR A ONE WAY HE
8 DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT. HE CAME FROM OUT OF TOWN. I'M HERE BECAUSE
9 I WOULD LIKE THIS BOARD TO RETRAIN THE SHERIFF, EVERY
10 POLITICAL SHERIFF AGENCY IN THIS COUNTRY NEED TO BE RETRAINED.
11 IN THE DAYS OF OLD, WE SHOT THE GUN OUT OF YOUR HAND. IT WAS
12 PROUD FOR THE SHERIFF TO SHOOT THE GUN OUT OF YOUR HAND TO
13 LAND YOU ON YOUR FOOT. NOW WE WANT TO SHOOT YOU IN YOUR HEAD
14 AND SHOOT YOU TILL YOU DEAD. WHAT YOU LAY DOWN WILL COME BACK
15 TO YOU. AND I WANT TO KNOW HOW CAN I MOVE TO LIBYA WHERE THE
16 PEOPLE OVER THERE, EVERYBODY OVER THERE LIVES GOOD. NOBODY'S
17 HOMELESS AND HUNGRY. WE WANT TO SHOOT GADHAFI FOR WHAT? HE
18 PAYS HIS MILITARY OVER \$200,000 A YEAR. I'M 60 YEARS OLD. I'M
19 SECTION 8 TOTALLY. I HAVE TO PAY THEM BACK IF I BECOME
20 WEALTHY. BUT I CAN'T LET ANYBODY I WANT LIVE IN MY HOME TODAY?
21 WHAT KIND MUCH RIGHT IS THIS?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MR. BECKTEL.
24 CLEAN UP HITTER.

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1 **WALTER BECKTEL:** WHAT WAS THAT? I DIDN'T HEAR THAT. MY NAME IS
2 WALTER BECKTEL LIKE BECHTEL CORPORATION. IT'S SPELLED B-E-C-K-
3 T-E-L. I JUST WANTED TO ASK OR SAY SOMETHING. CAN WE GET SOME
4 ENFORCEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HERE. WE GOT THESE
5 PEOPLE BRINGING THEIR DOGS EVERYWHERE. I WAS IN THE 99-CENT
6 ONLY STORE YESTERDAY. AND THIS GUY WALKS HIS TWO DOGS IN THE
7 STORE AND I SAID "LOOK, GUY, YOU CAN'T BRING THESE DOGS IN THE
8 STORE." HE SAID "WELL THIS IS FOR MY THERAPY OR SOMETHING LIKE
9 THAT." YOU HAVE TO-- FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, THE DOG HAS TO BE
10 CLEARLY DEMARCATED. HE HAS TO HAVE A CERTAIN COLLAR ON. AND
11 THE GUY THAT HAS THE DOG HAS TO PROVE THAT BEFORE HE ENTERS
12 THE STORE TO THE MANAGEMENT THAT HE HAS A CERTAIN WAIVER FOR
13 HAVING THAT DOG WITH HIM. THE DOG ALSO HAS TO BE, AS I
14 UNDERSTAND, STILL HAS TO BE A DOG SO THE PERSON CAN ACTUALLY
15 WALK WITH. THEY'RE REALLY EXTENDING THE MEANING OF THIS THING
16 HERE, FOR MORAL SUPPORT AND SOME THERAPEUTIC. I'VE SEEN PEOPLE
17 MOSTLY THEY CARRY THE DOG WITH THEM. THEY PUT THE DOG ON THE
18 TABLE. I HAVE SEEN A LADY AT STARBUCKS PUT A DOG ON THE TABLE
19 THERE WHERE THEY ARE SERVING THE FOOD. THEY CHANGED THE LAW,
20 BUT IT'S NOT BEEN ELIMINATED. IS THERE ANY WAY THAT YOU CAN
21 PLEASE TELL THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THAT IS THE COUNTY BRANCH
22 OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE LAW IS STILL ENFORCEABLE? AND THEY
23 NEED TO TELL ESPECIALLY THE STARBUCKS OR 99-CENT ONLY,
24 RALPH'S, THEY CANNOT BRING THE DOG IN THERE. ALSO THE COUNTY
25 IS HAVING MONEY PROBLEMS, I WOULD THINK THAT YOU CAN MAKE SOME



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1 MONEY IF YOU FORCE ALL THE MERCHANTS OF THIS CITY TO CLEARLY
2 POST IN THEIR WINDOW: NO DOGS EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING KIND OF
3 DOGS. BECAUSE YOU KNOW I'M ALLERGIC TO ANIMALS. I'M NOT THE
4 ONLY PERSON. AND THERE'S OTHER REASONS. IT'S STILL THE LAW.
5 YOU CAN'T HAVE DOGS OUT THERE WHERE THERE'S OPEN FOOD. I KNOW
6 THAT'S A FACT. AND I KNOW YOU PEOPLE HAVE SEEN THIS BRINGING
7 DOGS ON THE BUSES. IT'S REALLY GETTING OUT OF HAND. THERE'S NO
8 ENFORCEMENT AT ALL. I CAN'T-- I TALKED TO ONE OFFICER. THE
9 LADY WAS EATING QUITE CLEARLY IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY AT THE
10 TRAIN STATION. I SAID, "THIS LADY IS EATING." HE SAID TO ME,
11 "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?" I SAID, "DO YOU WANT TO
12 GIVE HER A TICKET?" HE SAID, "DO YOU WANT ONE?" HE SAID. HE
13 WAS GOING TO GIVE ME A TICKET. BECAUSE I ASKED FOR ENFORCEMENT
14 OF THE LAW. SO I THINK THAT TICKETS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, IF
15 YOU REALLY ARE SHORT ON MONEY, IS A GOOD WAY TO KEEP MAKING
16 MONEY. IF YOU'RE HIRING THESE PEOPLE TO DO A JOB, WOULD THEY
17 PLEASE DO THE JOB THEY'RE HIRED FOR? THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. WE'RE GOING
20 TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
23 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
24 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1,
25 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.



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1 ITEM NO. C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
2 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NO. C.S.-3,
3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
4 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. IN
5 ADDITION, ITEM NO. 22 WILL BE MOVED INTO CLOSED SESSION
6 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 549.6 POINT 6 SUBDIVISION
7 A: EXISTING LITIGATION GOLIGHTLY VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
8 THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED

SESSION TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section
54956.9. Uriel Guerrero, et al v. County of Los Angeles, Los
Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 412454.

The Board approved settlement of the matter titled Uriel
Guerrero, et al v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior
Court Case No. BC 412454.

The details of the settlement will be made available once
finalized by all parties. The vote of the Board was unanimous
will all Supervisors being present.

No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.

The Board continued item CS-4 (Agenda Item 22) one week to
March 29, 2011.



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